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LONDON, July 27.

ALL BUT THE IRISH FREE STATE DELEGATE, WHO HAS REFERRED THE MATTER TO DUBLIN, PARTICIPATED IN A REMARKABLE STATEMENT ISSUED TO-DAY BY THE EMPIRE DELEGATION TO THE WORLD ECONOMIC CONFERENCE.

The delegates trooped out after Mr. James Cox, on behalf of the Conference, thanked His Majesty for opening, Mr. MacDonald for his able presidency, and the British Government for their generous hospitality.

Mr. MacDonald and Mr. Neville Chamberlain briefly replied.

#### MACHINERY ALIVE.

In his final speech, the Premier said:

"At this point we adjourn not because we are defeated or discouraged, but because the committee require a little longer to continue their deliberations and to consider their conclusions. You will therefore please consider the resolution as keeping the machinery in being, instructing your Bureau to remain in active life. To ensure that the activity may be more vital, your Bureau will appoint an Executive Committee of various chairmen and rapporteurs who have been guiding the work since the conference opened."

As President both of the Bureau and of that Executive Committee, I promise this work will be done as quickly as possible. I can give no dates for the essential part of work is to be intricate and a number of opposing views and proposals will have to be examined.

#### CHALLENGE TO MAN.

"My fellow delegates and myself, however, share the view that the conditions of things which we are facing such as unemployment, bankruptcies, unbalanced budgets, undeveloped resources—is a challenge to the wisdom of man and very largely to the capacity of Governments."

"The impossible we cannot perform. But we are convinced that there is a very large field which is not yet explored and cultivated. Therefore I bid you adieu in the firm conviction that before many months I shall welcome you once again."—Reuter and British Wires.

### YOUNG MARSHAL IMPRESSED

#### FRENCH FIGHTING SERVICES

Paris, July 27.

"I have formed a high opinion of the French fighting services," declared Chang Hsueh-liang, in an address to the Press to-day.

Referring to Franco-Chinese relations, he declared that they were growing closer daily.

He added that one of his aims was to study the possibility of rapid communication between China and Europe.

Chang Hsueh-liang and Dr. Wellington Koo had previously been M. Paul-Boncour's guests at a lunch in honour of Mr. T. V. Soong.—Reuter.

#### TYPHOOON WARNING

A typhoon warning was posted this morning at 8.30 a.m., to the effect that a typhoon was centred within 120 miles of Latitude 18° N. and Longitude 127° E. moving in a W.N.W. direction.

### THE GREAT PROSPERITY DRIVE

#### CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED

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#### RECOVERY BY PERSUASION

Washington, July 27.

A tremendous drive to launch a big prosperity push in the United States was commenced to-day.

#### ROOSEVELT RECOVERY EFFORT

#### WHEAT ACREAGE RESTRICTION

#### FARMERS TO GET BOUNTY

Washington, July 27.

An indication of the Government's efforts to reduce the production of wheat to the level of requirements for domestic purposes is contained in a statement issued by the Secretary of Agriculture.

The announcement says that wheat production allotments totalling 456,198,000 bushels for next year will be used as the basis for the bonuses to be paid to farmers agreeing to reduce their acreage up to twenty per cent.

#### BOUNTY TO BE PAID.

The allotment represents fifty-four per cent of the average production of the United States over a period of five years.

Farmers agreeing to reduce their acreage will be paid a bounty of twenty-eight cents a bushel on the allotted production, from money to be provided from the general processing tax on millers.

The whole country was also flooded with a great "recruiting" poster.

Meanwhile, it is stated that the Chevrolet Company at Detroit have increased the hourly wages of their forty thousand employees by fifteen per cent, while in order to permit full co-operation in President Roosevelt's programme, the Governor of New York State has asked the State Legislature to suspend the anti-trust laws.

London, July 27.

While no agreement has yet been reached, there are reasonable prospects that present difficulties will be adjusted if further consultations are arranged, states an official communiqué concerning the wheat restriction discussions which have been adjourned until August 21.

The adjournment has been decided upon in order to give the delegates an opportunity to consult with their governments.

#### CO-OPERATION HOPES.

The four overseas-exporting countries have reached an agreement in principle on how to co-operate in the proposed Wheat Plan and have reached an understanding with the Danubian countries concerning the latter's participation in the scheme.

Negotiations aiming at Russian co-operation are also being continued.—Reuter.

#### CHICAGO PRICE SOARS.

Chicago, July 27.

Excited buying caused a sharp rise in wheat to-day, the price soaring seven cents a bushel on opening to-day following reports of a further probable deterioration of the Canadian crop.—Reuter.

#### SURPLUS FOR FAR EAST.

Washington, July 27.

The Chief Administrator of the Farm Relief Act has indicated that he is considering assisting wheat growers on the Pacific coast to export their surplus grain to the Orient.—Reuter.

#### A SETBACK FOR RUBBER.

#### NEW CONFERENCE NECESSARY

The Hague, July 27.

Objections which arose to the Anglo-Dutch rubber-growers association's restriction scheme at this afternoon's meeting between Dr. Van der Waals, the head of the Economic Section of the Colonial Office, and a delegation from the Dutch Rubber Growers' Association, may necessitate further deliberations.

It is possible, indeed, that a complete revision of the plan may become necessary.

Such a revision will doubtless take some weeks as it will be necessary to re-open negotiations between the British and Dutch interests.

At the conclusion of these discussions, both governments will give their decisions after consulting their respective governments, and the Dutch

THE GRUNDY REFORM LEAGUE GETS ITS WAY ABOUT OUR LOCAL CABARETS.

### SINGAPORE BASESHIP

#### QUESTIONS IN THE COMMONS

#### COST OF H.M.S. TERROR

(Our Own Correspondent).

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London, July 27.

At Ilford to-day, a Hong-kong lawn bowls team of four rinks, played the Ilford Bowling Club and were defeated by 93 shots to 58.

—Reuter.

### U.S. PLANS FOR COTTON

#### AMERICAN TRADERS MYSTIFIED

New York, July 27.

The Government's announcement of plans to purchase cotton futures has surprised most traders.

The opinion is expressed that the purchases are probably connected with the liquidation of production loans and preparations by the Administration to complete the acquisition of a sufficient supply of spot cotton or futures to fulfil the option contracts in compensation for the abandonment of acreage by the farmers.

It is understood that about 2,300,000 bales will be necessary to cover these options, while it is reported that cotton secured by the agricultural adjustment administration from old crop holdings, through negotiations by the farm credit administration, totals about 1,600,000 bales.

It had been expected that the remainder required, namely, about 700,000 bales would be acquired from the owners of Seed Loan cotton and there is much uncertainty in trade circles as to just how the operations may be handled.—Reuter.

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## YOUR CHILDREN

### Sickness Always Stalks the Unwary

By Olive Roberts Barton

In my recent articles I have written on general living, and emphasized those matters of daily routine that I consider necessary to child health, happiness and steady advancement.

Such things as I have outlined will furnish a background, because good constitutions are the best bet against disease. It is the old story of prevention being better than cure.

But building up bodies is not all there is to prevention. It often comes down to actual cases and then the mother must act quickly and positively. Namely, keeping a child away from sick or "getting-sick" children and keeping them away from him.

In winter it is comparatively simple to keep little neighbours apart, but in summer it is next to impossible. Children need companions to play with from the time they can walk. But these play groups do have their hazards.

#### Safer in Open Air

One child taking whooping cough, measles or any of the contagious diseases can give it to the whole neighbourhood.

In the open air there is more chance of the children escaping contagion than if they were together in a close room, but open air does not always mean immunity. Little children have a habit of handling each other's toys and then putting their hands to their mouths, or noses. They take bites off mutual apples and pass around lollipops like loving cups for each to take a lick.

It is not necessary to dwell on the difference between contagion and infection. One certain thing however can easily be remembered. Never let your child get a sick child's breath, never let him touch him, and never allow him to handle anything handed by the other child—eat off his dishes, drink out of his cup, put his toys in his mouth, or use his handkerchief.

#### "Colds" Often Prove Serious

In still simpler words, do not let him go near the other child at all. Even if he only appears to have a common cold.

The most serious diseases start like common colds. When a child is taking scarlet fever for instance it looks at first like a simple case of sniffles, except that the throat is red and sore.

Mensles begin this way too. It is usually difficult to distinguish one from the other at the beginning.

Those with experience will know whooping cough in a second, but many young mothers would not recognize it. Therefore be safe. Watch the child who coughs. Keep him away from your house and keep your child away from him.

#### Sickness No "Necessity"

Children do not "have to take" so-called children's diseases. We are trying to stamp them out altogether. Don't be foolish and expose a child just because you feel he must get them and it may as well be now.

A little child under two must not get any one of them! And no child over two should get them either. The younger they are the worse for them.

If you are suspicious that one of the children has more than a common cold, get the doctor at once. If his temperature goes up over 99 degrees call the doctor anyway.

Just plain eye strain should be avoided. Don't read in bright sunlight. You know yourself how hard it is on your eyes. Don't

## THE WORLD OF WOMEN



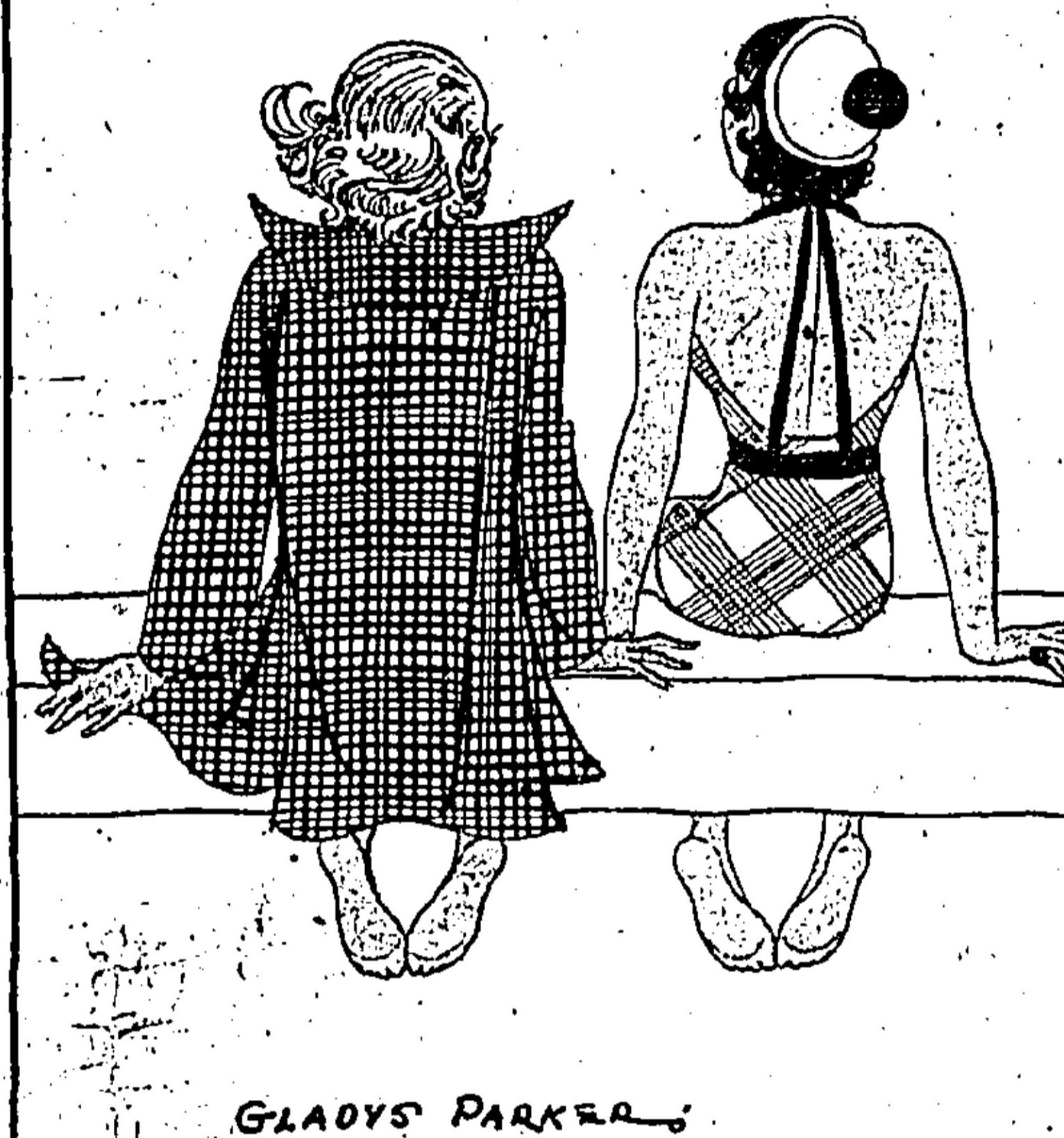
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## GLORIFYING YOURSELF

### Eyes Benefit By Ample Sleep

By Alicia Hart

The best eyes in the world feel the strain of continued sun glare.

If your eyes are the least bit weak, humour them. If you frown constantly, the chances are that you need glasses. If you need them, by all means get them. Perhaps you'll only have to wear them to read and for close work.

Good, sound sleep, eight hours nightly, is one of the best ways to humour tired eyes. For your eyes, you know, give first warnings when you are fatigued, overstrained or in any way tired.

Plain diet, with plenty of fruit and vegetables and all the water you can drink between meals helps strained eyes, too. For your eyes are particularly sensitive when you have any touch of stomach or digestive trouble.

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## THE "WASP" WAIST

(From A Paris Correspondent)

ing back with a rush. As a matter of fact, this article of apparel has been battling for position for at least a year.

Will the wasp waist "take"? This is the corset query that now confronts dressmakers and their clients. This type of figure is already to be seen at the races and in places where women dance.

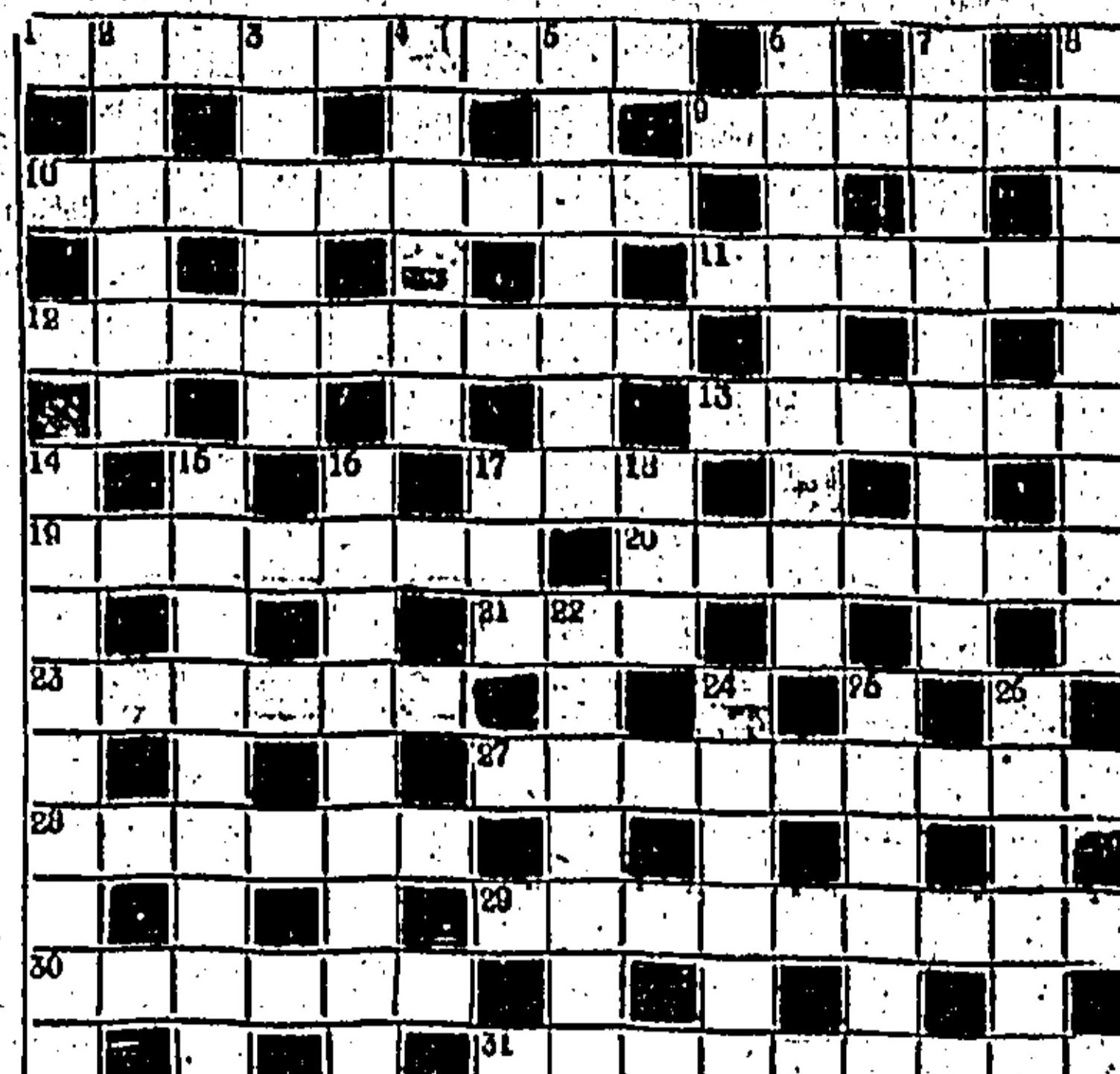
Anyone who has watched the progress of the present-day feminine figure can be fully aware of the difficulties of clothing for the young woman of to-day.

All manner of flattened plaques have been applied to the fronts of elastic corselet and girdle.

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20 Indict.  
21 Found in tears.  
23 Unnecessary advice to an errand-boy.  
27 Cheek, lip, face.  
28 Small point.  
29 I hate corn (anagram).  
30 Disclose to view.  
31 An idle, disreputable fellow, who is a friend at heart.  
Down  
2 The ladies appear confused.  
3 This place has something to do with 10 Across, it seems, but the schoolboy might attach another meaning to it.  
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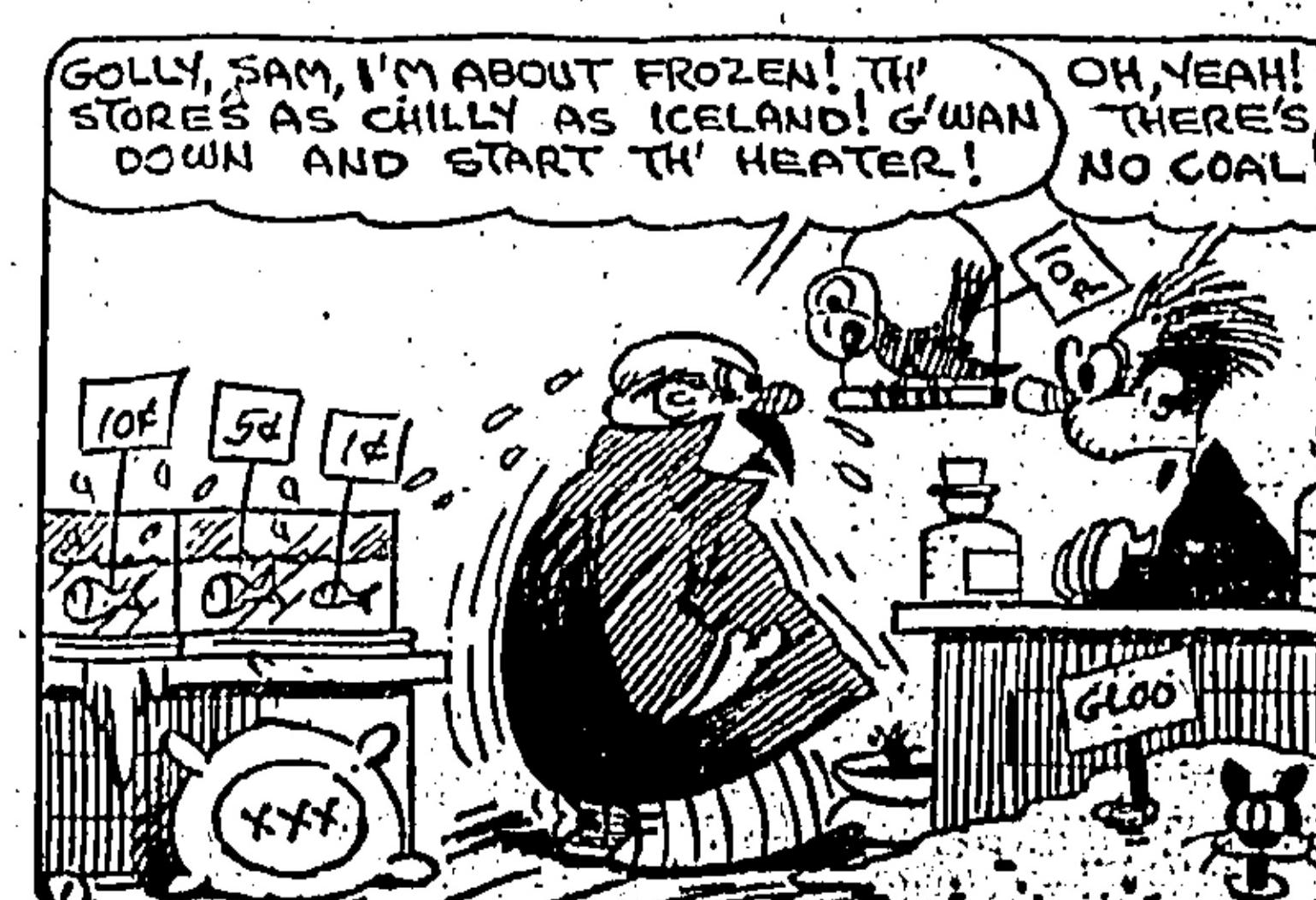
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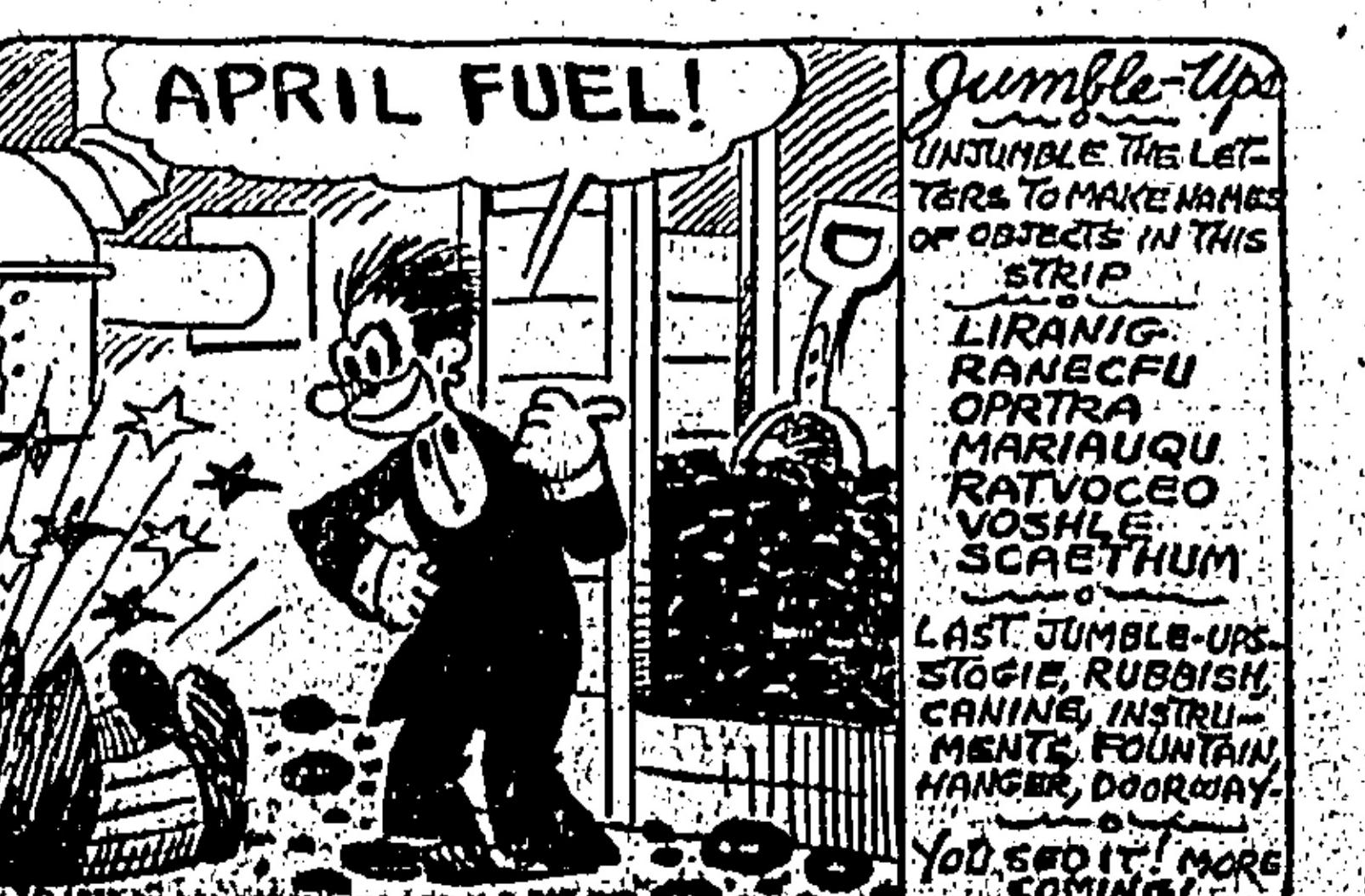
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# DARLING FOOL

## CHAPTER XLIV

Monnie was at the telephone the following Monday morning, trying to get a blurred connection. "Long distance calling," the operator droned. "Calling Miss O'Dare."

Then came a man's voice, lowly, deliberate. "Monica?"

"Yes."

"This is Arthur Mackenzie. I'm passing through your town to-night. May I stop to see you?"

Almost before she knew it she had answered him and the brief connection was broken. A step sounded behind her and there stood Charles Eustace.

"Sorry I interrupted."

She smiled at him. "You didn't. It was just a friend." Then she thought, "How stupid of me to be like this with him!" She explained. "It was Arthur Mackenzie. He's dropping in to see me to-night."

"Dropping in?" Charles' voice was sarcastic. "From London or Paris?"

She flushed, lifting her chin. "Neither. Merely from New York. Why don't you like him?"

Charles shrugged. "He's all right. One of those picturesque buccaneers of finance. Rich enough for—"

"For what?" Monica prompted him.

"For anything." Charles' tone dropped the subject. Courteously, as one stranger to another, he asked, "Is the doctor in?"

"No, he's not." How odd, she thought, that he didn't know Dr. Waterman had gone to Chicago for that conference. Surely she had heard him tell Charles only yesterday about the trip.

"I won't stop then," Charles said. He was gone with a cool and distant bow in his direction.

"I hate him!" Monnie said, aloud in the quiet room. She was furiously angry. No one had ever made her so angry before. She wanted to quarrel with him violently, satisfyingly.

"What did you say?" Charles was on the threshold again, lean and elegant. He had heard her!

"Nothing!" She stared back at him, all defiance.

"Oh, yes, you did." Suddenly his face was not two inches away from her own. He, too, was angry. His lips were set grimly. Monnie deliberately pouted her own, in the shape of a kiss. Almost before she knew what was happening he had pinned her arms to her sides, was kissing her fiercely,

angrily.

"You asked for that."

"Oh, oh!" She panted, struggling for release. "How dare you?"

"You wanted me to." He taunted her with that, letting her go.

She would have struck at him blindly but again those strong arms pinioned her as in a vice.

"Saving them for Mackenzie, eh?"

Monnie flushed a deep scarlet.

Not only the words but the tone were insulting.

"You—you're insufferable! I don't know why I ever thought you were my friend."

"Friend?" Charles laughed softly.

"You must know that's not friendship between a man and a girl. Either they're in love and know it or—or—"

"Or what?" She was still furious with him but curiosity had her in its grip. She must know what he meant to say.

"Or they're in love and don't know it," Charles finished shortly.

He walked over to a mirror, coolly straightening his tie.

"Sorry. I didn't mean to be like a cave man," he said. "I just stopped in, really, to say goodbye. I'm leaving day after tomorrow. Before I go I may wish you health, happiness and prosperity—all that sort of thing?"

"Thank you," Monnie was trembling all over. She could scarcely stand but she was determined she should not know it.

"I suppose I won't be invited to the wedding."

"I don't know what you're talking about."

His voice was harsh. "Don't you? Miss Anstee says he wanted you to marry him in London and that you'd almost made up your mind."

"Really? Who's listening to gossip now?" She wanted to put her hands on her hips and shout at him. She had never felt such a passion of violence in her life.

"One hears things," Charles lit a cigarette, watching her coolly.

"And you assume I couldn't resist the charms of great wealth?"

"What girl could?"

Monnie whirled on him, a veritable small fury. "You mean what poor girl! Oh, how dare you talk to me like that? You never would—to someone—someone like—"

She could not go on. She was afraid, desperately afraid, she was going to cry.

"Like whom?"

She regrained her composure after a struggle. "Like Ellen Willard—or—or—Sandra."

Her tone had a wealth of bitterness in it, a deep, abiding hurt.

Charles' tone was contrite.

"Monnie, I didn't mean that. You know I didn't. I'm sorry."

She would not, could not, forgive him the injury. All the pent-up pride and loneliness of the past few months flowed over her and, putting her head down on the desk, she wept bitterly.

He hovered over her, desperately contrite.

"No, no, don't touch me. You're all alike—all of you!"

"Whom do you mean?"

"Everybody in this wretched place."

The words came between sobs. "At first you were so nice—wonderful, really. I never had known anyone like you. But now you're like all the rest. Go away!"

I never want to see you again!"

Presently she was able to raise her head, to dry her eyes. Charles stood watching her wretchedly.

"Monnie, if you'd only listen—"

She shook her head with tragic dignity. "You can't do anything now. You've done the worst. I shall never forget it."

Nor forgive, added her sore heart.

Monnie dressed half-heartedly for the coming of her visitor that evening. He had said his train would arrive at seven and he would call directly afterward.

Monnie was not thinking very clearly of him. Over and over again she rehearsed the scene of the afternoon. Words, expression, gestures—all were printed on her brain. She looked at herself curiously in the mirror, her eyes darkening at the thought of Charles' kisses. How had he ever dared? Oh, she would show him! He thought the worst of her anyhow. She might as well give him reason for thinking it.

Kay came in as she was putting the finishing touches to her hair.

"Nice," commented the younger sister briefly. "I like your hair that way. Makes you look frail and interesting." She grinned, gamin-wise.

"What's this king of finance like, anyhow?" Kay demanded, dropping on the bed and propping her chin on her linked fingers. "I'm dying to see him. If the country clubbers thought we had bagged such a big bird they'd all be on our door-step."

"He's—well, he looks like a movie director's idea of a Wall street man," Monica confessed, wrinkling her brows. "He knows what he wants. When he goes into a restaurant all the waiters

by MABEL MCCELLION

jump."

"Mmm-mm," Kay sighed deeply. "Then he's a man after my own heart. I like 'em bossy." "He's so rich. It scares you," Monnie said after a pause. "But he's nice in spite of it."

"Like him?" Kay watched her idly.

"Oh, yes." Monnie polished her nails.

"Don't seem awfully enthusiastic."

"Don't? Well, I can't help that. He really is splendid and I'm very anxious to see him."

Kay rolled over on her back and regarded the ceiling. "Home Town Girl Marries King of Wall Street," she chanted sweetly. "Hung With Ropes of Diamonds."

"Don't be an idiot," Monnie tightened her lips, remembering the man who had held her in his arms only a few short hours before. Charles would see! She would show him.

If Arthur Mackenzie asked her to marry him to-night she was going to say "Yes."

(To Be Continued)

## POST'S TRIUMPH.

## New York's Great Welcome To Flick.

New York, July 27.

For the second time in two years Wiley Post, who has just flown around the world in a little over a week, has made the usual triumphal progress up Broadway to the City Hall of New York.

One hundred thousand people assembled in the streets and 200,000 in front of the City Hall.

Twelve thousand policemen were required to control the crowd.

There was the usual shower of ticker tape from the office windows; but someone also dropped a heavy telephone book from an upper storey and it struck a woman below. She collapsed but was not seriously injured.

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The first round of the struggle in the Conservative Party to decide its India policy took place at the meeting of the Central Council of the National Union of Conservative Association. Picture shows Mr. Winston Churchill, who opposed, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, arriving for the meeting. (Planet News).



A picturesque scene in Southchurch, Essex, where the ancient horse-drawn plough is seen in contrast with the modern tractor. (Planet News).

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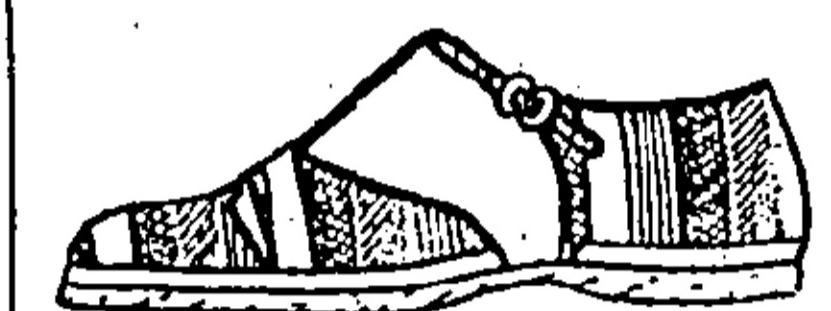
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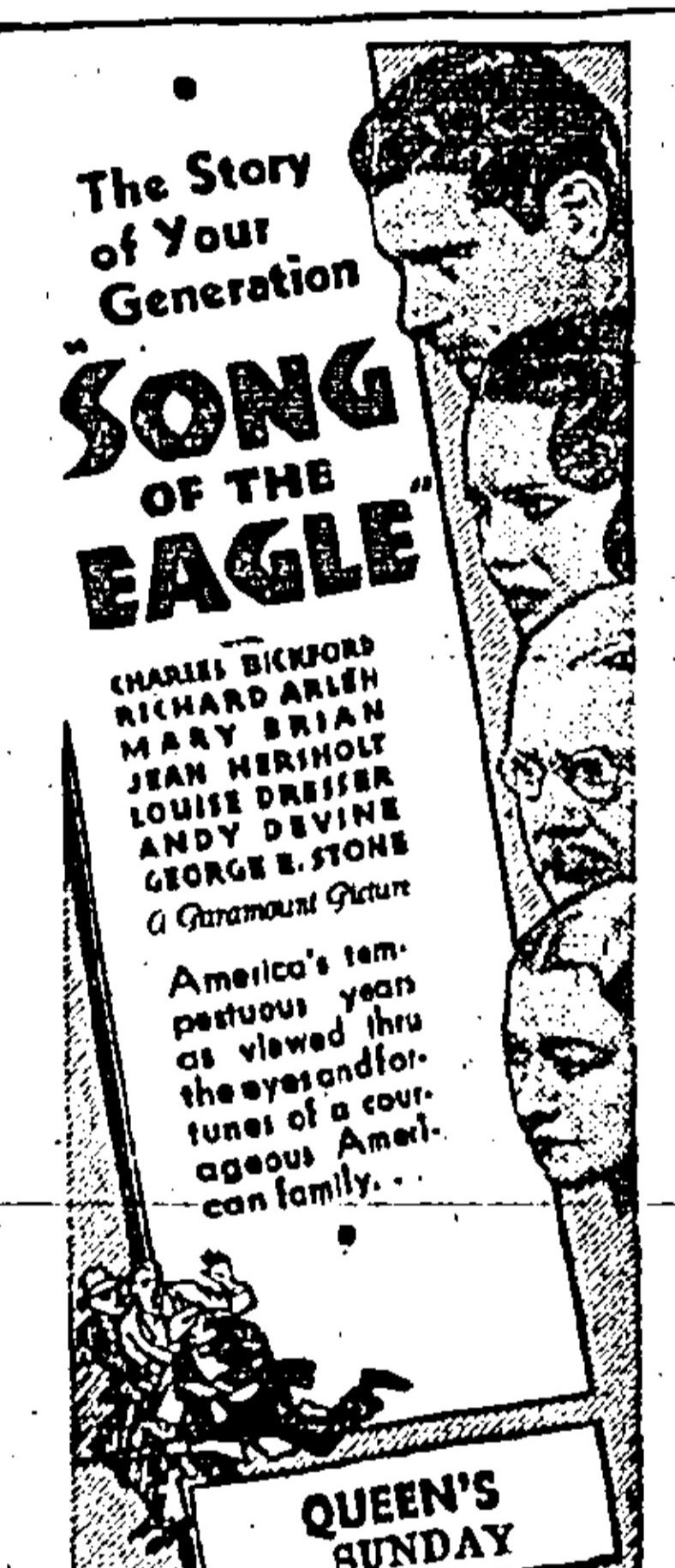
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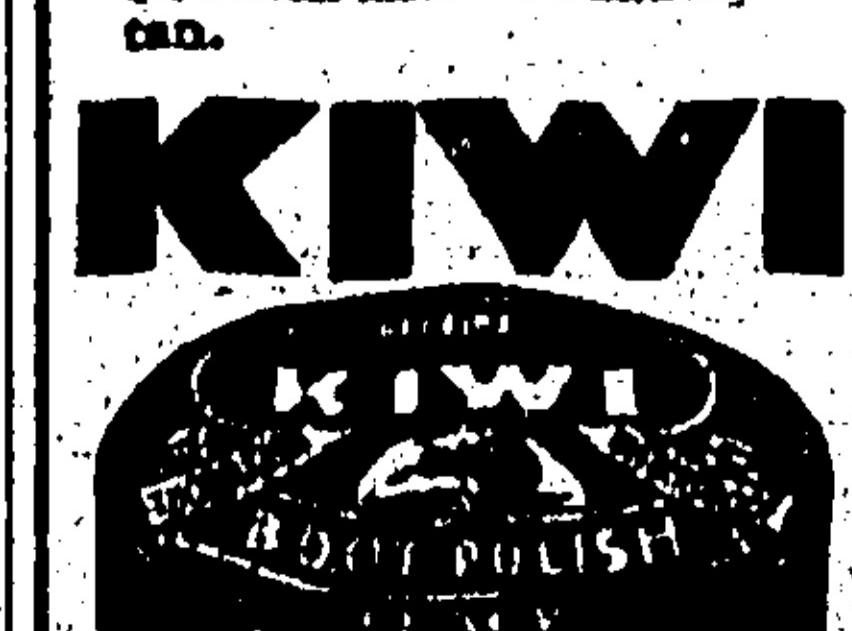
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- At the conclusion of the Competition, entries will be returned to competitors on application at this Office within seven days.
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- No correspondence will be entered into in connexion with the Competition.
- Entries in the Children's Section must bear the name, age and address on the back in ink, countersigned by a parent.
- Members of the Staff are not permitted to compete.

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	\$	\$
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Egypt (Cairo)	0.75	1.20
Greece (Athens)	0.85	1.40
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### INWARD AIRMAILS.

From	Per	Date
Shanghai	Dardanus	July 28.
Japan	Hokkaido Maru	July 28.
Japan, Shanghai and Europa via Siberia (London 8th July)	Rajputra	July 28.
Japan	Tokwa Maru	July 28.
Japan and Shanghai	General Pershing	July 29.
Strait	Helens	July 29.
Shanghai and Swatow	Ixion	July 29.
Japan	Sinkiang	July 30.
Manila	Nellor	July 30.
Shanghai and Amoy	President Grant	July 30.
Shanghai	Tsain	July 30.
Shanghai	Athos II	August 1.
Calcutta and Straits	Hector	August 1.
Shanghai	Suisang	August 1.
Straits	Talma	August 2.
London Parcels only—London, 20th June	Conte Rosso	August 3.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 15th July)	Deucalion	August 4.
Japan and Shanghai	Empress of Japan	August 4.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 15th July)	Hakozaki Maru	August 4.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 7th July)		

# CONFERENCE ADJOURS.

Trade Rivalry More Dangerous Than International Armaments Race.

## AMERICAN ADVICE.

### STIRRING SPEECHES AT CLOSING SESSION.

#### ROOSEVELT'S UNSTINTED PRAISE FOR BRITAIN'S PREMIER.

#### PLEA FOR SYMPATHY.

London, July 27.

Packed galleries and grave-faced delegates gathered yesterday at the closing session of the World Economic Conference. Mr. MacDonald, after a buoyantly hopeful address, moved the adjournment of the Conference, with the provision that the Bureau would have the power of calling it to reassembly. The resolution was carried unanimously. Mr. MacDonald, immediately after the vote, assured the delegates that he expected to welcome them back to London within a few months.

Mr. MacDonald opened proceedings punctually at 10 o'clock. He expressed the hope that they would finish by 5.30 o'clock and said speeches would not be transcribed in order to save time.

M. Bonnet introduced the financial report, briefly reviewing the difficulties the Commission and stating that if on this occasion they had been unable to reach full agreement on all points, there was no need to doubt the possibility of reconciling the various views in due course.

M. Bonnet, with flashing eyes and emphatic gestures, defended the French monetary policy and declared the foundation of future agreements had been laid.

"We can, without excessive optimism, anticipate concrete results shortly which will effectively facilitate the economic reconstruction of the world," he said.

M. Bonnet also affirmed France's determination to adhere to the gold standard.

"We especially deplore the failure to limit exchange fluctuations due to speculation, which are detrimental to labour investments," he added.

Governor Cox followed the French spokesman.

#### Must Co-operate.

Speaking as President of the Monetary Commission, Mr. Cox said that there has been distinctly worthwhile results from the Conference and not that divergence of opinion in important subjects that might have been expected.

"We are agreed that to discontinue applying the best endeavours in a concerted civilisation would be the saddest reflection on humanity in all history."

Referring to debts, Mr. Cox stressed the importance of the Bank of International Settlements as an instrument necessary to stimulate constructive effort and added that there could be no general world recovery as long as frozen credits obstructed trade channels.

#### Runciman's Speech.

Mr. Runciman, the Economic Commission rapporteur, gave a pithy account of his stewardship. He contended that his report did not minimise the difficulties or exaggerate the progress they had accomplished. Useful resolutions have been adopted on the monetary side, while the economic side though discussions on tariffs and trade barriers were checked by the same obstacle which blocked progress on the monetary side. Britain is unable to accept a position which stereotypes the present differences in tariff levels. We welcome America's recognition that high tariff countries should take a lead in reducing them."

He regretted no conclusion had been reached on shipping subsidies.

#### Germany's Promise.

Herr Schacht said, speaking in English, that after more than six weeks of ardent work they must regret to see that on almost none of the items of the agenda had agreements been reached. The resolutions which finally emanated from committees merely constituted general opinions and recommendations similar to those registered at every international gathering since the Brussels Conference in 1920.

"All this is less than we had hoped for but there are circumstances over which the Economic Committee, at any rate, has no control. Those interrupted our discussions at an early stage," he said.

Dr. Collin poured a cold douche over the delegates when he declared that the Conference has no reason to congratulate itself on the results achieved. They were undoubtedly highly disappointing, and dangerous,

level of more advanced countries. The German Government in future would always be ready to join with International co-operation plans.

#### Belgium's Stand.

M. Hymans spare figure and unruly mop of white hair, recalled Geneva and the Sino-Japanese dispute. He agreed that the early hopes of the Conference were not fulfilled and emphasised Belgium's determination to maintain the gold standard.

Although no acceptable solution to the world crisis had been found in the past six weeks, he shared the view that a solution could be affected at a more favourable moment.

M. Masaryk, of Czechoslovakia, on behalf of the Little Entente, declared the coming recess should give ample opportunities for reviewing the position. It was better to face the difficulties honestly than to reach superficial agreements.

#### Hull's Warning.

Mr. Hull said that time must be afforded for nations to further broaden their economic plans in order to co-ordinate them on a gradually increasing scale, according to the Conference programme. The wildest military armaments of the past scarcely exceeded in danger the present mad race between most nations to promote economic armaments which would inflict colossal injuries upon masses of people everywhere. The nations must pursue less extreme economic policies, discard artificial expedients and protect inefficient industries.

Every country should first have a comprehensive domestic programme to deal with depression; but international co-operation was necessary to provide a broad basis whereon to build a stable domestic economic structure for the future.

#### MacDonald Praised.

Mr. Cordell Hull presented Mr. MacDonald with a personal message from President Roosevelt, expressing sincere admiration and respect for Mr. MacDonald's courage and patience as President of the Conference, declaring that Americans understood the other nations' problems better to-day than before the Conference, and that he trusted the other nations would, in the same spirit of good-will, view the American policies which were aimed at overcoming the unprecedented economic situation.

The President said in part:

"I do not regard the Conference as a failure largely because as a result of your tact and perseverance the larger and more prominent problems will continue to be discussed. I recognise the need of new adjustments to meet the unprecedented economic conditions. You can rely on our continued efforts towards world rehabilitation because we are convinced that the continuation of the World Economic Conference will result in practical good in many fields."

M. Malsky scornfully declared that though the Conference was only six weeks old it was so hopelessly senile that it was dispersing sine die.

Senor Oliviera, of Brazil, hailed the Silver Agreement as a definite accomplishment and declared that the work started would surely continue.

The Conference adjourned at 12.45 p.m. for lunch.

#### Supports America.

At the resumed session in the afternoon, a thin gathering heard the representative of Haiti, and Baron Ishii, who followed. The Japanese delegate said his country throughout had insisted on the maintenance of the "most favoured nation clause" and the removal of trade barriers. Therefore he strongly supported the American proposals of July 21 in favour of a discussion of trade agreements and truces.

The Conference unanimously adopted the Economic Commission's financial report.

Later, on the motion of Mr. MacDonald, the Conference adjourned *sine die*, until the call of the Bureau—Reuter.

#### BRITAIN'S HOPE.

London, July 27.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, President of the Economic Conference, spoke to the gathering of international delegates with words of hope and encouragement at the resumed session in the afternoon.

Mr. MacDonald declared that the rising of the Conference was a recess and not a finish... The early hopes had not been destroyed... only postponed... There were signs of a revival of world trade.

but there were still obstacles to prosperity. The nations had attempted to solve their problems by economic armament. Economic disarmament was the only solution for the impasse, he asserted.

"Our work has been well done. The currency difficulty has held up progress on the monetary side, and also discussions involving economic questions... As a temporary settlement is impossible, adjournment was considered advisable."

During the recess Mr. MacDonald advised all delegations to report to their Governments to enable the Conference to proceed successfully later.

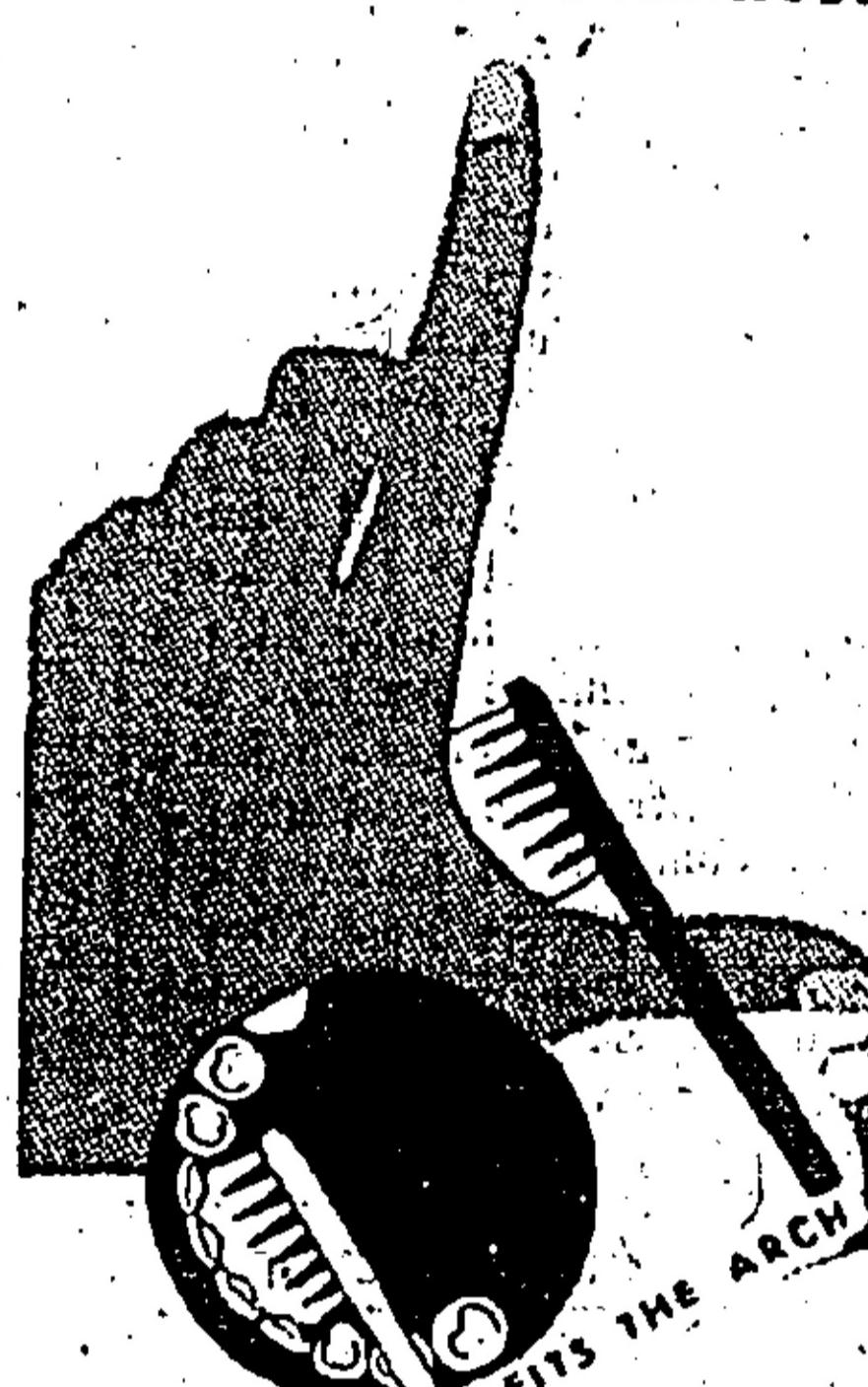
Mr. MacDonald proposed an indefinite adjournment, entrusting to the Bureau the task of reconvening the Conference. The resolution was passed unanimously.

"We adjourn not because we are defeated or discouraged, but because we require a little longer time to continue deliberations," he went on. Then exclaimed dramatically: "I bid you adieu. I am firmly convinced that before many months have passed I will welcome you again."

Mr. MacDonald was given an ovation.

The Conference concluded at 4.38 p.m.—Reuter.

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Hong Kong Banks, London, £130 n.  
Chartered Bank, £15 7/8 n.  
Mercantile Bank, A. & B., \$24 1/2 n.  
Mercantile Bank C., 90 1/2 n.  
East Asia, \$101 b.  
Am. & Fin. Corp., Sh. \$20 n.  
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$55.40 n.  
China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. \$55.00 n.

##### Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$310 b.  
Union Ins., \$640 n.  
China Underwriters, \$2 n.  
China Fire, \$595 n.  
H.K. Fire, Ins., \$265 n.  
International Assoc., Sh. \$5.60 n.

##### Shipping.

Douglas, \$32.60 n.  
H.K. Steamboats, \$18 n.  
Indo-Chinas, (Pref.), \$80 n.  
Indo-Chinas, (Def.), \$32 1/2 b.  
Shells (Bearer), 51/3 n.  
Union Waterboats, \$15 n.

##### Mining.

Bengtts, \$33 n.  
Kallans, 30/9 n.  
Langkats (Single), Sh. \$16 1/4 n.  
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$4 n.  
Shai Loans, Sh. \$6.40 n.  
Raubs, \$10.15 n.  
Venz: Goldfields, \$6 n.  
Banquet Exp., 28 cts. n.

##### Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, \$129 1/4 n.  
H.K. Docks, \$10 1/2 n.  
S. China Motors A., \$10 n.  
S. China Motors B., \$8 n.  
Providents (old), \$3.80 n.  
Providents (new), \$1.40 n.  
Hongkew Sh. \$357 n.  
New Engineering, Sh. \$37 1/4 n.  
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$149 n.

##### Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$74 1/2 n.  
H.K. Lands, \$78 b. and sa.  
Shai Lands, Sh. \$32 n.  
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.  
Humphreys, \$14 n.  
H.K. Realities, \$8.10 n.  
Asia Realities "A" Sh. \$140 n.  
Asia Realities "B" Sh. \$20 n.  
Chinese Estates \$97 n.  
China Estates, Sh. \$15 n.  
China Debentures Sh. \$187 n.

##### Cotton Mills.

Ewe Cottons, Sh. \$15 s.  
Shai Cottons, Sh. \$10 n.  
Zoong Sing, Sh. \$14 1/2 n.  
Wing On Textiles (S.) \$91 n.

##### Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$23 sa.  
Peak Trams, (old), \$15 1/2 n.  
Peak Trams, (new), 57 1/2 n.  
Star Ferries, \$96 sa.  
Yaumati Ferries (old), \$25 1/2 n.  
China Lights (old), \$13 b.  
China Lights (new), \$12.35 b.  
H.K. Electric, \$74 7/4 sa.  
Macao-Electric, \$28 n.  
Sandakan Lights, \$10 1/2 n.  
Telephones (old), \$29 1/2 b. and  
sa.  
China Buses, Sh. \$11 1/4 n.  
Singapore Traction, 2/- n.  
Singapore Pref., 15/- n.

##### Industrial.

Malabon Sugars \$15 n.  
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$20 n.  
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. \$16 n.  
Canton Ices, \$6 n.  
Cements (Com.), \$6.15 b.  
Cements (old), \$6 n.  
Cements (new), \$1.05 n.  
H.K. Ropes, \$9 n.

##### Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$28.70 b.  
Watson, \$9 n.  
Der A. Wings, \$1 n.  
Lane Crawfords, \$4 n.  
Mackintoshes, \$21 n.  
Sinceres, \$18.60 n.  
Wm. Powells, \$2.10 n.  
Wing On (H.K.), \$185 n.

##### Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$12 1/2 n.  
H.K. Entertainments, \$11 1/2 n.  
S.C. Enterprises, \$3 1/4 n.  
United Thoaties, Sh. \$4 n.  
Macra "Greyhounds," \$10 n.  
Constructions (old), \$8.90 n.  
Constructions (new), 80 cts. b.  
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Now that the smoke has cleared away at Washington, it is evident that the acts of the last three months have started the United States off at one of the most rapid clips ever attained. But it is not at all clear in what direction. Sometimes it seems that America is heading toward socialism; sometimes to be swinging off for state capitalism of a kind that will make Signor Mussolini's Fascism look watery. Nobody can tell, to-day, and so far nobody seems to care very much. The important thing is that a great experiment is being made. That, in fact, is one of the most interesting things about the new programme. Roosevelt has passed one great fork in the road—away from the free individualism of the past—but the main fork is still ahead. The country still has plenty of time to decide whether to go on to outright socialism or whether to build progress on a controlled, carefully regulated capitalism.

## NOT COMMITTED

Lump together those remarkable recovery measures—industrial control, farm relief, Muscle Shoals, inflation, mortgage relief and so on—and you find that the President has not committed himself. Capitalism gets a chance to prove that it can follow out a plan in which the interests of the average citizen will be fully protected. The great fields of manufacturing, transportation, finance, agriculture and distribution are still held by their original owners. If they can produce a satisfactory result during the next years, well and good. We are going to get a good idea of what a government can do. Is it capable of running a large, publicly-owned industry, of overseeing every sort of commercial and financial activity, of maintaining decent wage levels and stabilising money and prices? The American experiment is worth serious study.

## THAT SILVER CONTRACT

Dividing thirty-five million ounces of silver among five countries is clearly a more technical problem than would seem apparent to the uninformed. It would be extremely interesting to know the process by which it was decided that Canada, for instance, should absorb 1,671,802 ounces into her Treasury, while Mexico's quota is to be 7,169,108 ounces. The contract has been signed, otherwise we should fear the possibility of a last-minute breakdown on the score that one country was being required to take an ounce more than its fair share or something of that kind. Speaking broadly, the average man is inclined to look rather questioningly at an agreement which demands such attention to minute fractions for common acceptance. Round figures would have looked much nicer and would have been much more impressive as a measure of the freedom and the spirit in which the signatories entered into the agreement. Still, we suppose we ought to congratulate them on the fact that the quotas total up all right.

## MAN'S GRIEVANCE

Is it not quite time that a short Act were passed to abolish the liability of a husband for his wife's torts? In an "enticing" case decided in London recently, had the claim put forward succeeded, it would have meant, in effect, that a husband paid damages for his wife's adultery to the wife of the man with whom she committed it. That would indeed, as the judge said, appear Gilbertian. But situations only a little less so are of fairly common occurrence, and will continue to be, while this ancient liability remains. Nobody who has married a wife fond of saying libellous and slanderous things (and local tea-table talk gives a man many nervous moments) is ever safe from being mulcted, and perhaps ruined, by her long tongue or thoughtless pen, which he may not have the slightest power to control. When wives were scolds, of course, the liability was more reasonable.

## THE LAW &amp; ENTICEMENT

By ALFRED FELLOWS

present day, when he has no legal control whatever over her, in body or estate, it is an anachronism.

## UNSUCCESSFUL GRAFTING.

Until recently there was much doubt whether an action by a wife against a person who successfully urged her husband to leave home could be maintained by English law. That doubt has now been resolved by the judges in two or three modern cases, the most recent, of course, being that of Newton v. Hardy, just heard and decided by Mr. Justice Swift.

In the Tenth Commandment the Israelite's wife was raged with his ox and his ass as property, which his fellow-Israelite was forbidden to covet, and the notion that a wife is the property of her husband certainly coloured the old law of England, though its harshness was mitigated by the legal duties he owed to her. It was established in early days that a husband could recover damages against anyone, man or woman, who persuaded his wife to leave his household against his will.

The basis of the action by either husband or wife, on the law as now expounded, is the loss of what lawyers call the "consortium," or, more colloquially, domestic bliss. The domestic bliss of one spouse depends on the continued affection and society of the other, vowed at the altar or before the registrar as the case may be, and the intruder who, by luring that other away, deprives the first spouse of such bliss has done him or her an actionable wrong. This is now held to be the law of England, following Canada, and many of the American States.

In practice, however, the right of action is almost worthless, for it involves positive proof, in the words of Lord Justice Greer, that the defendant "procured, enticed, or persuaded" the erring spouse from his or her allegiance. This, of course, is very difficult to establish, especially if, as usually happens, the enticed one is ready to testify to original sin rather than perjury as a guiding motive for the "desertion."

For nearly fifty years, however, the appropriate remedy against a spouse who leaves the home and so breaks it up has been farcical, for judges since 1884 have had no effective power to enforce a decree for the restitution of conjugal rights otherwise than by a maintenance order against a husband.

By the "man-made law," however, the wealthy woman who breaks up another woman's home in this way can do so with impunity so far as the Divorce Court is concerned, except for costs. This contrast may perhaps be commended to the group of women who are still loudly denouncing the inequality of the sexes before the law.

Another example of that inequality is the fact that a husband remains liable for his wife's torts. For the husband who has to pay a large sum of money because his wife deserts him and reduces another man may well complain that the law not only leaves him defenceless against the insult, but adds injury to it. In the days when a husband took and spent his wife's income—they are so long ago now that most people have forgotten them—and also could cause her to be imprisoned if she deserted him, or even forcibly prevent her leaving home, it was right and just that he should be responsible for her wrongs to other people. In the

## FEW "UNIVERSAL" CAKES.

Except for Madeira cake, invented hundreds of years ago to offset the delicate flavour of the newly imported Madeira wine, and the sponge cakes without which no Victorian party was complete, few of our cakes have yet achieved anything like universality.

While Bath buns, Chelsea buns, Bakewell tarts, and the famous Barnbury cakes are now obtainable far from their homes, you still must go for a real Eccles cake to Lancashire, where they use a special mixing with demerara sugar and currants as principal ingredients.

It is much the same with Scotch griddle cakes, which are baked very sharply on a hot-plate. These delicious things, like the genuine Scotch shortbread, need in their making a Scotsman's skill, which seems to defy imitation. I often wonder whether the remarkably high standard of the baker's craft in Scotland, and the success of the Scotch bakers in Lon-

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The Very Idea!

## EDUCATION

BY EDDIE KELLY, ILLITERATE  
OUR modern educational system is all wrong, and something should be done about it for the sake of posterity and Edward Kelly, Junior.

It's too late for we grown-ups. Nothing we can do can alter the fact that women have been taught too much.

Education is what does it. Marlene Dietrich might have started some women wearing pants, but in our family the wife has been doing it long before the film star thought of it.

It was different in our grandfather's day. Women didn't bother about arithmetic or geometry or anything like that.

Years ago, for instance, a woman would say to hubby: "Pete, dear, what would happen if a woman walked into the Hongkong Hotel and had a drink?"

And Pete would grunt, and tell her not to ask damfool questions.

Nowadays, what with education, everything is different. She can add two and two, if you give her enough paper and sharpen her pencil, and arrive at the correct figure three times out of four.

In the olden days a man would say to his blushing bride, "Now, darling, I earn \$600 a month, as you know, I shall need \$50 for Club fees, \$75 for tiffins, and \$125 for incidentals. That will leave you \$200 to carry on for the month, won't it?"

He'd invariably get away with it, but he can't now. They've been educated.

Why, most of them even read the newspapers. Not only are the women reading the newspapers, but the newspapers are starting to cater for them. All the splash headlines gone on articles about dresses and hats and things of no interest whatever to men, while important subjects like body-line bowling, the cabaret question and the pari-mutuel prices out at Happy Valley are crammed over on one side.

We object, for instance, to coming across an article describing the perfect husband. Isn't there enough misery in the world to-day without having ideas like that shoved in front of our wives?

## BEER'S HOW

Hoping that the price of beer in Hongkong will come down to fifty cents is being as optimistic as the Scotswoman who swallowed a penny and then ate yeast to raise money.

It's hoping against hops. Can you imagine it, though. Two beers for the price of one. There's plenty of other places in the world where they do you even better than that.

What would you think, for instance, of a place where you can get as much beer as you can drink for sixpence, with potato chips, peanuts, onion pickles, fried fish, pigs trotters and a great big counter lunch thrown in. Just think of it, all for sixpence.

Don't ask us where it is? We don't know. But just think of it.

## NOW YOU TELL ONE

There is a well known brand of motor cycle named the Ascot Pullin. (For this free advertisement we will accept a tyro-tread design suitable for summer suitings). In re, and following up aforesaid unasked for information, we beg to tell you the following:

Factious person met friend in Y.M.C.A. at Kowloon. Motor-cycling friend had one (1) black eye, also gravel rash on same side of face.

Said factious friend, factiously pointing at injured face of motor-cycling person: "What name dat feller?"

Said motor cyclist tersely, and without imagination: "Ascot Pullin."

"Then," said factious friend: "I'm keepin' off Scotch dentists."

Cravings of pardons, but the excuse is, it's true. We never tell lies on a Thursday. Our wife doesn't believe us. Besides, a man has to use evan the truth when he's got to fill up a column.

don, may not be due to the insistence throughout Scotland upon proper apprenticeship.

Shrewsbury cakes, enshrinéd forever in the "Engolday Legend," are another speciality which travel afield, but never quite in their original form. These little round cakes are baked upon wires. Another delicious confection the true type of which is obtainable only at Richmond, in the historic Maid of Honour.

Throughout the Midlands the sally-lub is still a firm favorite. This (Continued on Page 6)



"Can't you come back later for the tickets? He'll be cross if we wake him now!"

**EX-HONGKONG GIRL WED AT DULWICH****Daughter of Mr. W. E. Roberts**

A very pretty wedding, at which 180 guests attended, was solemnised at St. Peter's Church, Dulwich Common, London, recently, when Miss Wendy Evelyn Morry Roberts, only daughter of Mr. & Mrs. W. E. Roberts of 10, Lovelace Road, Dulwich (formerly of Hongkong) was married to Mr. Geoffrey Ponsford Fisher, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Fisher of 111, Alleyne Park, Dulwich.

Mr. Roberts (father of the bride) was formerly General Manager of the Hongkong Tramways and Mr. Fisher (father of the bridegroom) is Manager of the West End branch of the Westminister Bank.

The Ven. G. MacDermott, Archdeacon of Norwich, officiated and was assisted by the Rev. G. K. Budd (cousin of the bridegroom) and by the Rev. H.M.J. Burdett, Vicar of St. Peter's Church.

The bride who was given away by her father, wore a gown of exquisitely beaded angel-skin lace with skirt of embroidered net. Her net veil also formed a train. She carried a shower bouquet of white carnations, lilies of the valley, and orange blossom.

There were five grown-up bridesmaids and two children, who wore dresses of white silk organza and lace, with wreaths of white flowers in their hair. They carried white Victorian posies. They were Miss Primrose Lewis, Miss Jean Witney, Miss Margot Tierney, Miss Betty Cartwright, Miss Stella Ingram, Miss Elizabeth Puck and Miss Wendy Kennard.

Mr. Eric Ponsford Fisher, brother of the bridegroom, was the best man. The names of the Groomsmen were, Francis P. Fisher (brother), Roy Cooper Smith, David Witney, Hamilton Hill and Ronald Payne. The bride was given away by her father. The church was decorated with palms, lilies, hydrangeas and marguerites.

A reception was held subsequently at Tokosawa Hotel, Dulwich Common, after which the bride and bridegroom left for the honeymoon, which is being spent motorising in Scotland. The bride travelled in blue and grey suit of crepe crêpe with coat of the same material. The presents were very numerous.

**DISSATISFACTION IN TOKYO****UCHIDA POLICY CRITICISED**

Tokyo, July 24. Dissatisfaction with the diplomatic policy of Count Yasuya Uchida, the Foreign Minister, is evident among Foreign Office officials. It was said to-day, during the past four months since Japan's secession from the League of Nations, Japan has only concluded one arbitration treaty, namely, with Holland, and no positive action has been taken by the government in connection with the questions affecting America, Soviet Russia and China, which lesser officials consider most important in Japan's diplomacy. The uneasy atmosphere surrounding Japan's relations with Soviet Russia and China remains as it was four months ago, these officials say, while the Foreign Office has not taken steps in the Anglo-Japanese situation despite the economic situation of Japan.—United Press.

**SINGER PEEVED AT WRITER****AL JOLSON'S STRAIGHT TO THE CHIN**

Hollywood, July 23. Walter Winchell, Broadway dancier and dean of gossip writers who specialises in opening closed secrets, received a blow on or near his chin to-day from Al Jolson, Broadway and Hollywood mammy singer. For once Winchell had no comeback.

Jolson stopped before he did any great damage, but Winchell said the singer hit him on the back of the neck. The jazz singer made no statement.

His friends, however, stated that he had taken exception to the material of a scenario written by Winchell which closely followed Jolson's career. They said that Jolson considered the scenario derogatory to his wife, Ruby Keller, well-known stage and screen actress.

**SPANISH DANCER****TO-NIGHT'S RECITAL BY ASUNCION GRANADOS**

The noted Spanish dancer and guitar player, Asuncion Granados, arrived in Hongkong from Manila at the beginning of the week, and opens her local season with a recital at the Peninsula Hotel Rose Room to-night, commencing at 9 p.m.

Tonight's programme is as follows:

1. Serenata Espanola J. Matals Jose Gil Serrano (Piano)
2. Sevilla ..... I. Albeniz
3. Ley de Ruda Fonty de Anta Asuncion Granados (Dances)
4. Cordoba ..... I. Albeniz Jose Gil Serrano (Piano)
5. Tango Macarena. Fonty de Anta
6. Antillanas ..... Gravina Asuncion Granados (Dances)
7. Danza Espanola. Jose Gil Serrano Jose Gil Serrano (Piano)
8. Vladeles de Espana A. Bodolo
9. La Dolores ..... T. Bretón Asuncion Granados (Dances) Interval.
10. Minuetto No. 6 ..... F. Sors
11. Recuerdo de la Alhambra Tarrega
12. Bolero ..... Arcas Asuncion Granados (Guitar)
13. Granada ..... I. Albeniz Jose Gil Serrano (Piano)
14. Andalcea ..... Granados
15. Fandanguillo de Almeria Vivas Asuncion Granados (Dances)
16. Arabesca ..... Debussy Jose Gil Serrano (Piano)
17. Valencia de Granados Fonty de Anta
18. Dona Francisquita ..... Vivian Asuncion Granados (Dances)
19. Danza No. 12 ..... Granados
20. La Rosa del Azafra. J. Guerrero
21. La Corrida ..... Valverde Costumes made in Paris by Gallo Soeurs, Fregolin, Lanvin and Patou and in Madrid by Pastrana. Guitars from Santos Hernandez of Madrid and Julvez of Valencia (Spain).

**MANOEUVRES IN SIBERIA****UNEASINESS IN BORDER TOWN**

Harbin, July 23. According to Japanese passengers who have arrived in Harbin the U.S.S.R. is transporting troops, light tanks, aeroplanes and artillery from Irkutsk to Chita from where they will be sent to outer Mongolia for extensive manoeuvres. It is said that they may be permanently quartered there.

Owing to this movement of troops, it is reported that the atmosphere is tense in Manchuria and in the western border towns.—Reuters.

**GERMAN BOMBERS FOR CHINA****PRELIMINARY ORDER RECEIVED**

Helsingfors, July 23. A well-known German aircraft construction firm has decided to make bombing aeroplanes for the Chinese Army. A preliminary order for thirty machines has already been received.

As the Versailles Treaty precludes these being constructed in Germany the firm has decided to open a factory in Estonia, where labour is cheap and disused factories plentiful.—Reuters.

**KENT WINS FLEET CHAMPIONSHIP****YOKOHAMA BOWL CONTEST**

There were some keenly contested events in the recent China Fleet pulling regatta at Weihaiwei for the Yokohama Bowl which was eventually won by H.M.S. Kent with an aggregate of 301 points. H.M.S. Borwick, who came second, were nearly 100 points behind, registering 211. The third position was secured by H.M.S. Eagle with 208 points, H.M.S. Cornwall being fourth with 168.

The bowl was presented to the China Fleet by British residents in Japan in 1922 and is competed

**DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF**

AGE EITHER TRANSFIGURES OR PETRIFIES—Mario other Eschenbach.

Lee Li, a woman travelling on the lower deck of the Shanghai-to-Man-Fat yesterday attempted to drown herself, but was rescued by a seaman from another launch, and sent to hospital.

**REMARKABLE BRITISH EMPIRE MANIFESTO**

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the assembly of the Ottawa Conference, a rise in sterling wholesale prices has taken place of 12 per cent., according to the "Economist" index.

"The rise in sterling price of primary products during such period has been much more substantial, being in neighbourhood of 20 per cent.

**HOLDS GOOD.**

"The undersigned delegations are of the opinion that the views expressed at Ottawa as to the necessity of a rise in prices still hold good and that it is of greatest importance that this rise which has begun should continue. As to the ultimate level to be attained at they do consider it practicable to state this in precise terms. Any price level would be satisfactory which restores the normal activity of industry and employment, which ensures an economic return to the producers of primary commodities and which harmonises the burden of debt and fixed charges with economic capacity.

**PRICE LEVEL.**

"It is important that the rise in prices would not be carried to such a pitch as to produce an inflated scale of profits and threaten disturbance of equilibrium in the opposite direction. They, therefore, consider that the Government of the British Commonwealth should persist by all means in their power, whether monetary or economic, within limits of sound finance in the policy of furthering the rise in wholesale prices until there is evidence that equilibrium has been re-established and that thereupon, they should take whatever measures are possible to stabilise the position that is attained.

**CAPITAL OUTLAY.**

With reference to the proposal which has been made from time to time for the expansion of the Government programmes of capital outlay, the British Commonwealth delegations consider that this is a matter which must be dealt with by each Government in the light of its own experience and of its own conditions. The Ottawa Conference declared that the ultimate aim of the monetary policy must be the restoration of a satisfactory international monetary standard, having in mind not merely stable exchange rates between all countries but deliberate management of international standard in such a manner as to ensure the smooth and efficient working of international trade and finance.

**GOLD STANDARD.**

"The conditions precedent to the re-establishment of any international monetary standard were stated particularly as a rise in the general level of commodity prices in various countries to a height more in keeping with the level of costs, including the burden of debt and other fixed and semi-fixed charges. The undersigned delegations now reaffirm their view that the ultimate aim of the monetary policy should be the restoration of a satisfactory international gold standard under which international co-operation would be secured and maintained with a view to avoiding losses in purchasing power.

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LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE

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W. L. Clarke and A. E. Carey (skip) Reserves:—T. Keohane and W. R. Chester-Woods.

K.C.C. v A. Wright, S. A. Houghton, A. Spary, and W. W. Hirsh (skip); A. Jones, S. Greenwood, P. Kristoffersen and E. Kern (skip); H. O. Huber, M. N. Rakusen, T. W. Carr and L. Jack (skip).

DIVISION 1.

POLICE v Takkoo

Kowloon C.C. v CRAIGEN-

GOWER

K. Docks v K.B.G.C.

C.S.C.C. v RECREIO

DIVISION 2.

CRAIGENGOWER v Kowloon

C.C. v Civil Service

RECREIO v Yacht Club

ELECTRIC v Police

ENVoy's DEATH

GEN. MUTO SERVED IN

MANCHUKUO

Tokyo, July 27. It is reliably learnt that General Muto died this morning, though the official announcement is being temporarily withheld pending a decision regarding his successor, who it is expected, will be General Sonjuro Hayashi, the Chief of Military Education.—Reuters.

Successor Named.

Tokyo, July 27.

It was formally decided to recommend General Takashi Hisahikari, Military Counsellor and former Commander-in-Chief in Formosa and Kwantung, as the successor to Marshal Muto.

Marshal Muto has been posthumously created a baron, in recognition of his valuable services.

**LEAGUE TENNIS**

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to Ho and Lee, 1-0; lost to Luk and Wong, 4-0.

A. E. Guest and W. Hyde (Kowloon C.C.) lost to Luk and Lee, 3-0; lost to Ho and Lee, 4-0; lost to Luk and Wong, 2-0.

"C" DIVISION

**Chinese R. C. Secure Easy Victory**

The Kowloon C. C. beat the Kowloon Docks at King's Park by 6½ sets to 2½.

A. E. Collins and R. S. Millard (Kowloon C. C.) beat C. E. Millard and J. B. Sturgeon, 6-3; lost to W. Tillary and J. P. White, 4-6; drew with V. M. Hast and A. Duncan, 6-6.

J. S. Smith and J. M. Jack (Kowloon C. C.) beat Millard and Sturgeon, 6-1; beat Tillary and White, 6-4; beat Hast and Duncan, 6-4.

J. Wilson and G. A. White (Kowloon C. C.) beat Millard and Sturgeon, 6-3; lost to Tillary and White, 6-7; beat Hast and Duncan, 6-1.

Chinese R. C. v Deutscher Klub.

The Chinese R. C. had little difficulty in disposing of the Deutscher Klub, winning by eight sets to one.

W. K. Cheung and K. Ip (Chinese R. C.) beat B. Soltau and H. Lubeseder, 6-3; beat O. May and W. Forster, 6-2; beat H. Schmidt and C. W. Somers, 6-2.

H. C. Lau and B. C. Liang (Chinese R. C.) beat Soltau and Lubeseder, 6-1; beat May and Forster, 6-0; beat Schmidt and Somers, 6-0.

K. H. Wong and F. Y. Liang (Chinese R. C.) beat Soltau and Lubeseder, 6-3; lost to May and Forster, 1-6; beat Schmidt and Somers, 6-0.

POLICE v RECREIO.

C. Pile and C. Carruthers (Police R. C.) lost to L. Carvalho and C. Xavier, 2-6; lost to G. Remedios and L. Ribeiro, 2-6; lost to A. Xavier and J. Xavier, 1-6.

S. Smith and A. Tate (Police R. C.) lost to Carvalho and Xavier, 1-6; lost to Remedios and Ribeiro, 1-6; lost to Xavier and Xavier, 2-6.

C. Mottram and W. Y. Loughlin (Police R. C.) lost to Carvalho and Xavier, 2-6; lost to Remedios and Ribeiro, 2-6; lost to Xavier and Xavier, 1-6.

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ARMY T. C. v INDIAN R. C.

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# THE DAVIS CUP: "ENGLAND EXPECTS"—AND HOPES



OLD FOES—Jean Borotra and "Bunny" Austin, old foes of the tennis court, but they will not meet in this week-end as the Frenchman has given up singles.

## YORKSHIRE PUNISH MIDDLESEX SOME MORE BRILLIANT BOWLING BY VERTY GLOUCESTER ROUTED BY ESSEX

London, July 24.  
Smashing victories for Yorkshire and Essex terminated their matches with Middlesex and Gloucester respectively to-day, the champions winning by ten wickets and Essex by an innings and 48 runs.

Verte, who is having an amazingly successful season, again wrought havoc with his slow returning a final analysis of

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He toyed with the Middlesex batsmen, who, in only the previous match scored 690 for 6 wickets. In the first innings Verte captured 5 wickets for 48 runs, Middlesex being sent back for 136.

### THREE CANDIDATES.

Lacoste had three candidates for Borotra's position as No. 2 singles player. Andre Merlin, Marcel Bernard and Christian Boussus. Bernard was probably the most likely if judged by popular opinion.

But Lacoste has refused to be influenced by popular opinion and in the face of criticism has appointed Andre Merlin. Whatever one might think about the selection it is an illustration of Lacoste's independence of judgment and the extent to which he is prepared to go to assert the privileges of his unusual position.

And so to-day, within a few hours of the start of the tie, we find the French team, still composed of the "Three Musketeers," but no longer as a combination.

The general consensus of opinion regarding the tie is that Britain's chances of lifting the cup have never been brighter, and that France's superiority in international tennis, established for the last six years, has never been more seriously challenged.

Even the most ardent French partisan has reluctantly been forced to agree that there is a lot of evidence of French decline in the international tennis arena. The illustrious combination, the "Three Musketeers"—Cochet, Brugnon and Borotra, has, to a certain extent been broken.

### PONTIUS PILATE.

Jean Borotra, the world's most picturesque player, has bade adieu to singles play and France has been desperately trying to find a worthy successor. The French selection committee turned Pontius Pilate over the task and found a way out of their predicament by appointing Rene Lacoste sole selector, manager and non-playing captain.

Lacoste was told to find a team good enough to retain the Davis Cup. Under the circumstances Lacoste has done his work well, although it is doubtful whether his nominees will be strong enough to withstand the Englishmen, now at the very top of their form.

### AUSTIN.

In other words he has to meet Britain's best players at their zenith.

**FRANCE CAN CERTAINLY LOOK FORWARD TO WINNING THE DOUBLES,** although this is by no means a certainty. But Britain has decidedly brighter prospects of annexing the majority of the singles.

The draw is not yet to hand, but if it turns out that Austin meets Cochet this afternoon, then Britain might well finish the first round two matches to the good, and such a lead will be sufficient to ensure them winning the tie.

Austin must be regarded as the most likely player to clinch the issue for Britain. He is more reliable than Perry and his form at the moment places him a good second to Crawford in any world's ranking.

The teams are:



THE DAVIS CUP.

days, plus, of course, the psychological influence of "Playing for France"—the biggest factor in the success of Cochet and Co. during the last six years.

But in the final analysis it comes down to this. Cochet must win both his singles if France is to stand a chance of winning the tie. If he can accomplish this everything else depends on Brugnon and Borotra in the doubles.

It is a big task to give the little "wizard." True, his reputation is that he is never more dangerous than when fighting with his back to the wall and with the honour of his country at stake, but during the next three days he is to run against two men who only a week ago beat both Ellsworth Vines and Wilmer Allison.

Before the weather broke, Warwickshire were fortunate to have a fixture with Yorkshire, who are sweeping all before them, and another attractive game with Derbyshire. These two "gates" amounted to £1,400 apiece against £348 for the corresponding games last year.

**OFFICIALS DELIGHTED.** As Warwickshire's return from all first class matches last season was only £3,170, the delight of the Midland officials in getting such a sum from one week's cricket was naturally very great.

Cricket in Warwickshire is looking up these days, for besides their financial success they have several fine youngsters qualifying for the County. One of these, H. E. Dollery, has been selected for the Minor Counties' team against the West Indies at Lord's. When only 16 Dollery so distinguished himself at Reading Grammar School that he was invited to play for Berkshire. He had an average of 42.25 in the Minor Counties last season.

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**Exciting Game At Y.M.C.A. Baths**

Y.M.C.A. "A" team defeated the Y.M.C.A. "B" team by four goals to one after an exciting game in the Y.M.C.A. baths yesterday evening, the scores being a fair indication of the play. Scores at half time were three goals to one.

Scorers for the "A" team were Schreuder (3) and Kerr (1), F. Fowler scoring the only goal for the "B" Team.

The teams were as follows:

"A" Team: H. Angus, A. Donn, J. E. Henry, E. Railton, W. Kerr, W. Schreuder, W. Campbell.

"B" Team: S. Fowler, K. Jenner, R. Chadderton, H. Lenger, F. Fowler, G. Fowler, D. Sutherland.

The match between the Young Companions and the Chinese Bathing Club proved a fiasco, only five players turning up for the C.B.C.



BRITAIN'S HOPES—Here are the men on whom Britain is relying these next three days to accomplish something which the home country has not done for over 20 years—win the Davis Cup. The trio is Hughes, Austin and Perry.

## WELL PLAYED THE C.B.A.!

### WIN FIRST TENNIS LEAGUE POINTS OF SEASON

### "C" DIVISION RESULTS AND LEAGUE TABLES

Hats off to the Central British Association! After losing their first seven matches in the "C" Division, they went down to Happy Valley yesterday and trounced the Civil Service by 5½ sets to 3½.

It was splendid performance and the fruits of patient courage in facing up to so many defeats.

The rest of the results were pretty well in accordance with expectations.

The Chinese Recreation Club won with ease and the K.C.C. maintained their challenge by taking points from the Kowloon Docks.

The Police made a rather sorry showing against the Recreco and the Army Tennis Club scored quite comfortably.

### RESULTS IN BRIEF.

	"C" DIVISION.				
K.C.C.	6½	K.D.R.C.	2½		
C.R.C.	8	D.K.	1		
Police	0	Recreo	9		
A.T.C.	6	I.R.C.	3		
C.S.C.C.	3½	C.B.A.	5½		

	"A" DIVISION.				
K.C.C.	3	S.C.A.A.	"A"	6	

WARWICKSHIRE CRICKET

### Definitely On The Up-Grade

London.

While the recent spell of hot weather played havoc with the crops and was not welcomed by the farmers, it proved a windfall for the Warwickshire County Cricket club.

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**LEAGUE TABLES**

### Present Standings In All Divs.

#### "A" DIVISION.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
S.C.A.A. "A"	7	6	1	0	44	18	12
G.C.C. "A"	8	5	0	3	35	15	10
K.C.C.	4	3	0	1	25	19	8
I.R.C.	5	3	0	2	27	17	6
G.C.C. "B"	7	2	1	4	24	20	4
M.H.C.C.	7	2	0	5	17	25	4
Recreo	4	1	0	3	19	10	2
University	5	1	0	4	74	55	2
S.C.A.A. "B"	7	0	0	7	74	60	2

#### "B" DIVISION.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
U.S.R.C.	5	7	0	0	25	14	12
C.R.C.	3	3	0	1	25	18	8
Recreo	4	3	0	1	25	19	8
S.C.A.A.	5	2	0	3	25	21	6
G.A.	5	2	0	3	25	21	6
H.K.C.C.	4	2	0	2	15	20	4
I.R.C.	5	1	0	4	16	29	2
C.S.C.C.	4	0	0	4	16	27	0
University	5	1	0	4	74	52	0

#### "C" DIVISION.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
C.N.C.	7	6	0	1	44	21	12
K.C.C.	8	3	0	5	35	14	8
G.C.C.	4	3	0	1	25	18	6
A.T.C.	5	5	0	0	25	10	10
I.R.C.	6	4	0	2	24	19	8
F.C.	7	2	1	4	24	20	4
R.B.C.	8	4	0	4	27	27	8
F.D.C.	7	2	0	5	24	24	4
D.K.	7	1	2	4	23	40	4
C.S.C.C.	7	1	1	5	24	45	4
K.I.T.C.	7	1	1	5	24	45	4
C.H.A.	7	1	1	5	24	45	4
Hongkong C.G.	5	0	1	4	14	30	2

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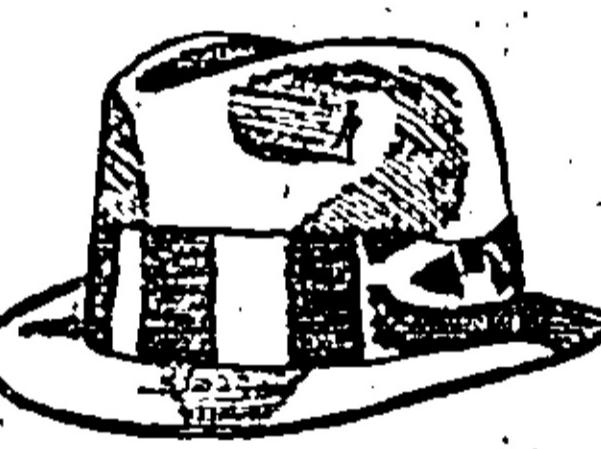
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(Continued from Page 6.)

fermented bun, baked in a tin in the shape of a cake, then cut in slices, toasted, and buttered, once was sold in thousands and served piping hot at everyone's table during the wintry months.

Then there are numerous Wake cakes which lucky travellers discover in remote northern villages on occasions of local celebration. They are decidedly distinctive, being flavoured somewhat heavily with cinnamon and other spices. A hollidemaker in the Peak district, in Derbyshire, may happen upon a farmhouse where those curious oat cakes are hanging from strings across the parlour. Let him not fail to taste them, for they are not to be had elsewhere.

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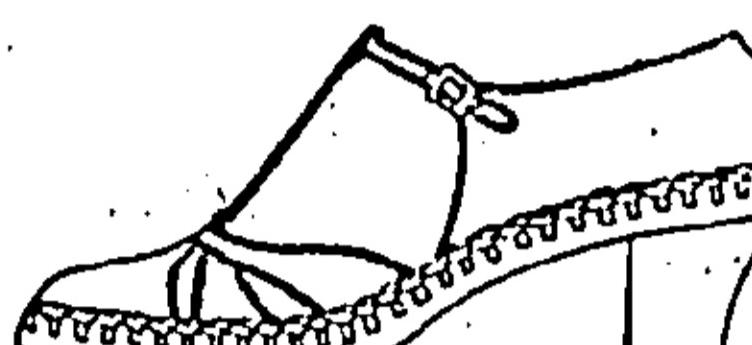
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## CINEMA SCREENINGS

### NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Comedies are now in the top class of film entertainment, and it is interesting to note the really remarkable development in this type of picture.

Humorous stories were always relegated to the two-reel class and even when the footage of comedy films lengthened, they were never considered "super." The Harold Lloyd vogue started the full length top of the bill comedy, and Charlie Chaplin films also entered the "featuring" class.

The advent of talking films gave Britain her great chance, and she seized it with both hands, and it is undoubtedly the starring of such grand and talented "comedies" as Jack Hulbert, Ralph Lynn, Tom Walls, Sydney Howard and Gordon Barker, to name but a few of the favoured ones, that has given the comedy film its present popularity.

These films are now as beautifully dressed and mounted as any "super," drama, and as much care is devoted to detail. A first-class example of this is in "Love On Wheels," the Gainborough picture, starring Jack Hulbert, showing at the King's Theatre next change. Perfect technique, really gorgeous photography and lovely "sets" are compiled into this feast of fun. Even the uninitiated cannot fail to appreciate the expert knowledge that has gone into the making of this picture.

"Song of the Eagle."

The march of events in America over a period of two decades—the drama and tragedy, the pathos and humour, the grandeur and stupidity of the most amazing epoch in history—these are seen through the eyes of one American family, make up "Song of the Eagle" showing from Sunday at the Queen's Theatre.

Charles Bickford, Richard Arlen, Mary Brian, Jean Hersholt, Louis Dresser, Andy Devine and George E. Stone play the leading roles in the film, which was directed by Ralph Murphy.

The story opens in 1910, swings up through the years to the present day, and continues onward into the future venturing a prediction as to what is in store for America in the next few months. War, peace, enactment of prohibition, prosperity, depression, the return of beer, and a guess at what may follow the return charge across the screen.

The family whose eyes behold this spectacle are an upper middle-class group, prospering in a respectable brewing business. When the war breaks out their two sons go overseas. Only one returns—and he returns to find prohibition in the country and his father's business ruined.

Through the years that follow, father and son attempt to carry on, confident that some day the law will be changed. Meanwhile, racketeers prey upon the land; the stock market crashes and takes their last remaining bit of fortune.

Then beer is legalized again. But their joy is short-lived, for the racketeers are not content to sit back and see their strongly-organized business crumble without a struggle. What follows is an amazing glimpse into what all America may face in the next few months.

"The Age of Consent".

A new star came to the screen of the "Central" Theatre yesterday in a picture so poignantly true, so daringly honest, it merits the attention of every man and woman.

The star is Dorothy Wilson who, we are told, was adorning a stenographer's desk just a few weeks ago in the RKO-Radio studio in Hollywood.

The picture is "The Age of Consent"—a photoplay which ceases to be just a roll of celluloid and instead becomes a moving, stirring drama of young lives, suddenly engulfed in a tidal wave of human emotions.

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"The Age of Consent" adapted from the Broadway stage success, "Crossroads" by Martin Flavin, is played against a background of college life. There is no ukulele strumming, or fat boys sitting on pianos in turtle-neck sweaters. In other words, this is no "rah, rah, rah," picture.

It is a sincere and human insight into the lives of a boy and girl, made miserable by campus rules that forbid marriges and conventions that thwart a natural expression of their love.

"Wild Girl!"

One of the highlights of the sojourn of the "Wild Girl" unit in the Sequoia

## SUMMER QUARTERS.

### SIR MILES LAMPSON GOES TO PEITAIHO

Peking, July 27. When Sir Miles Lampson leaves Weihaiwei on Friday he will proceed direct to Peitaiho in H. M. Sloop Falmouth, the British authorities having now established the summer Legation quarters there.

Already several of the Legation staff have proceeded to Peitaiho to prepare for Sir Miles Lampson's arrival.—Reuter.

big tree country, according to Director Raoul Walsh, was the courage shown by Joan Bennett during the filming of scenes in which she appears with a number of bears. The coaxing of the animals into the right spot at the right time took some close figuring. Trails of strained honey were made to converge in the clearing where the cameras were set up and the bears came in droves. Charles Farrell and Ralph Bellamy also had some exciting experiences with the animals. "Wild Girl" opens very shortly at the King's Theatre.

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### CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

One of my readers recently asked me to explain the play known as the "suicide squeeze".

The "suicide squeeze" is a play, generally, at no trump, where you throw one opponent in the lead and let him run off one or two good cards in his hand. In cashing these good cards, he squeezes his partner.

Following is a most interesting example of the suicide squeeze, as West's opening lead squeezes his partner.

The Bidding  
The bidding under the constructive one over one system

♦A-6-5-2	♦A-K-7-6
♦7-4	
♦A-6-5	
♦Q-J-10-9-4-3	♦None
♦8-5-2	♦J-10-9-4
♦6-2	♦Q-J-10-9-5
♦8-4	♦J-10-9-7
	Dealer SOUTH
	♦A-K-7-6
	♦Q-3
	♦A-K-8-3
	♦K-Q-3-2

would begin with one diamond by South. Not vulnerable, I would be inclined to make a negative double with West's holding.

Now, while South's diamond bid fills the weak spot in North's hand, he should not respond with a no trump—the better bid is a one-over-one forcing heart bid. His hand is not particularly adapted to the play of no trump as it has no tenace positions.

In response to the one heart bid, South should jump to two no trump. This is a forcing bid. North would now be justified in jumping to four no trump. South's best constructive bid would be five clubs and North would carry the contract to six no trump.

The Play  
West's opening lead, of course, is the queen of spades. A small spade is played from dummy and you will see that East is squeezed. He cannot discard a heart or a club, as to do so would make the extra card in that suit good in declarer's hand, and this extra

card would again squeeze him—therefore he must let go of a diamond.

Declarer now simply refuses to win the trick, playing the six of spades. West will continue with the jack of spades, another small spade is played from dummy and now West is hopelessly squeezed. He must drop his nine of diamonds.

Declarer will win the trick with the king of spades, and all he has to do now is to lead the third spade, winning in dummy with the ace. East is forced to let go the ten of diamonds. This, of course, makes declarer's four diamonds good.

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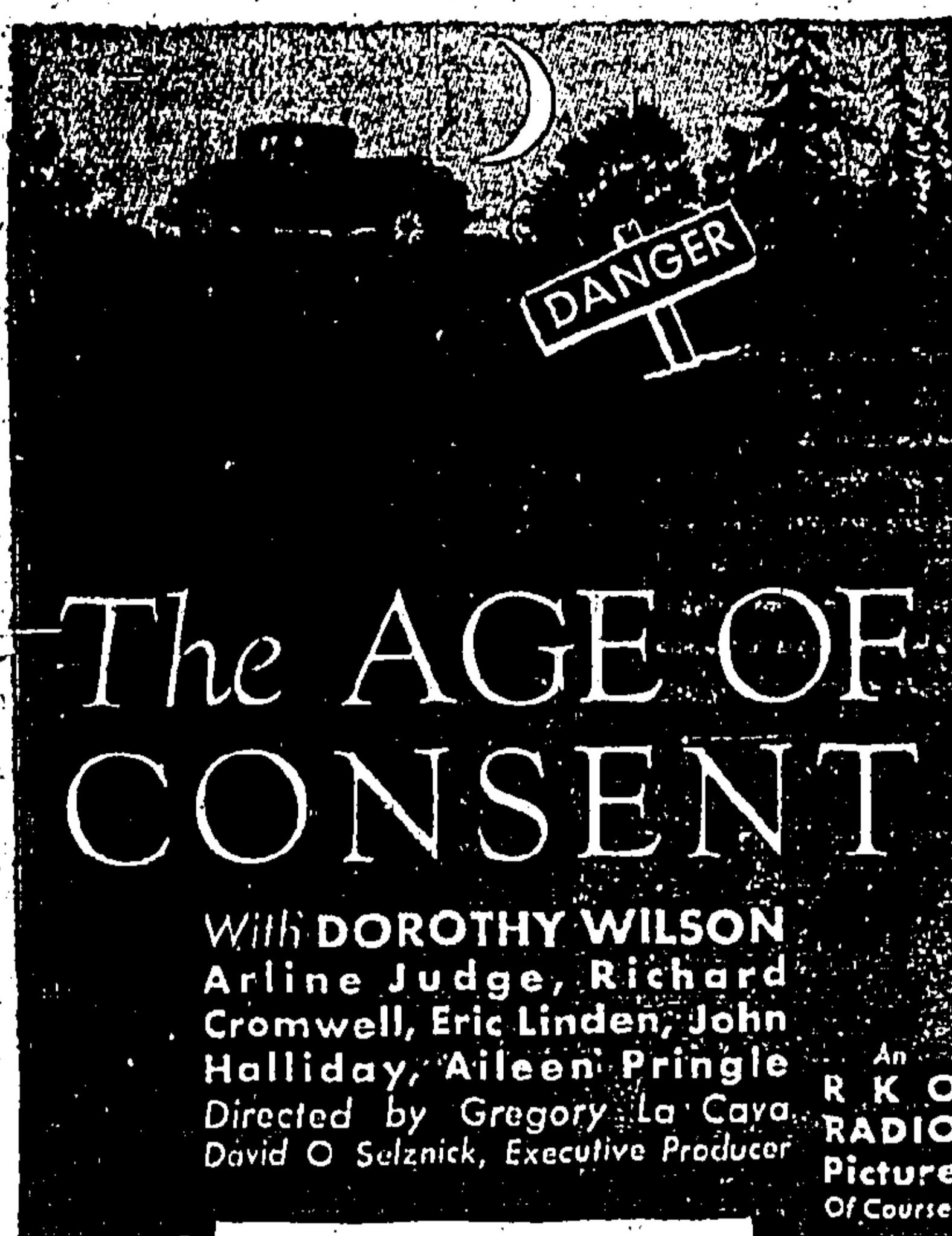
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Canberra. "Australia's defences have been starved for three years, and are now at bedrock," said the Minister for Defence (Sir George Pearce).

Questioned concerning the proposals now under consideration by the Government for the strengthening of the defences of the Commonwealth, Sir George Pearce said that until they were finally considered from the financial viewpoint, it was impossible to set out what would be done. All that could be said now was, that an effort would be made gradually to strengthen every branch of the defence forces. It would be impossible to do all that the Ministry would like in the near future, but it was determined to move as far as it could in the right direction. It was planning for several years ahead but, of course, could not at present commit itself to any extensive future expenditure owing to the uncertainty of the financial position.

Sir George Pearce added that important investigations were being made in London by Air-Commodore Williams into the most modern types of air machines suitable for Australian defence. In its proposals, the Commonwealth had the advantage of close contact with three branches of the British defence forces, and any improvement in the Australian defences would be undertaken in the light of recent developments in the British service.—Reuters.

LADYSMITH (Natal).

A world's election record is claimed by a polling officer who had charge of the Hartbeesfontein booth in the Klip constituency during the recent South African Parliamentary Elections. The polling officer sat for 18 hours, but

not a single voter appeared and he arrived at the Central Polling Station at Ladysmith with an empty box.—Reuters.

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Transport had been cheapened, too. Before the advent of the planes, beer used to cost 6/- a bottle. The cost was now down to 3/- But whisky was comparatively cheaper. There was no drink problem on the fields because of these high costs.

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"At Bulolo the miners have a fine club-house and in their spacious dining hall I saw them enjoying ice cream!" he said. "Everywhere the men are well looked after by the companies, but in few cases do wages include keep. Consequently, savings are small."

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PLANE INJURES SPECTATORS

ATLANTIC FLIGHT DELAYED

London, July 27.  
The round the world flight of the Australian airman, C. T. Ulm, and his companions, J. B. Haylor and E. L. Allan, on board the "Faith in Australia," continues to be dogged by ill-luck.

On their arrival at Port Marnock, Ireland, preparatory to taking off for Newfoundland, the plane overturned and injured several spectators, two of them seriously. The fliers themselves were hurt but not seriously.

One wing of the plane was damaged and it is certain that the repairs will entail a delay of several days.—Reuter.

FENG TROOPS IN DOLONOR

Manchukuo Occupation Denied

Peking, July 28.

The Peking Chronicle this morning quotes a spokesman of the Military Council as stating that Manchukuo troops have moved into Charnar and occupied Dolonor.

An official spokesman of the Council informs Reuter, in response to enquiries, that there is no truth in this report, the fact being that the town is still policed by a thousand of General Feng Yu-hsiang's troops, who have been there since the main body of General Feng's forces withdrew.—Reuter.

PRESIDENT'S SON REMARRIES

NO FAMILY OBJECTION TO WEDDING

Burlington, July 22.  
Miss Ruth Googin of Fort Worth and Mr. Elliot Roosevelt, son of the President, were married at 6 o'clock this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Swiler.

Immediately after the ceremony which was read in the presence of near relations and intimate friends, Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Roosevelt left for the West but their destination was not announced.

Mr. Roosevelt said after the wedding that his father had fully approved and indicated there was no family objection to the wedding which took place a week after Mr. Roosevelt was divorced from Mrs. Elizabeth Donner Roosevelt formerly of Philadelphia.

The bride's mother and the bridegroom's sister, Mrs. Curtis B. Dall, were among the wedding guests.

ST. PAUL'S BOYS' COLLEGE

BLOCK NOW BEING REBUILT

The work of rebuilding the block of St. Paul's Boys' College, adjoining the Bishop's House, is proceeding apace.

The old outside walls of the building are being kept but the interior of the school building is being rebuilt and modernised.

The building in the past had only two floors, but an extra floor is being built.

## GENERAL STRIKE IN SILK INDUSTRY

Protest Against Any Industrial Code

New York, July 28.  
The American Federation of Silk Workers has ordered a general strike in protest against the adoption of any textile code under consideration or in force. It is claimed that seventy thousand workers will be involved.—Reuter.

## IMPORTANT DECISION

EMPIRE MANIFESTO MEANING

DEFEAT FOR THE INFLATIONISTS

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, July 27.

A special significance attaches to the issue by the Empire delegates of a joint statement, disavowing any intention of following anything but a sound money policy.

The statement, on the contrary, emphasizes that the ultimate aim is the restoration of a satisfactory international gold standard.

It also declares that Britain has made no commitments to other countries regarding the future management of the pound sterling.—United Press. Per Gold Bar Co. The statement will be found in Page Eleven.

END OF CONFERENCE

London, July 28.

The exodus of the World Economic Conference is the subject of lengthy leading articles in this morning's newspapers, which generally recognise that the failure to reach an agreement on the subjects on the agenda was inevitable in view of grave world economic conditions.

In this connexion, The Times declares that although the Conference has achieved no practical results, it has succeeded in doing a great deal of the spadework necessary to enable the next conference to accomplish something more definite.

It is clear that it is of no use meeting again before the results of the great experiment in America are sufficiently clear to enable the President to adopt a definite policy in regard to the exchange value of the dollar and the whole economic and financial relationship between the United States and the rest of the world.—Reuter.

Local forecast—East winds, moderate; fair with local showers.

## RECONSTRUCTION OF CHINA

WANG CHING-WEI'S TELEGRAM TO CANTON LEADERS

Nanking, July 28.  
It is learned that Mr. Wang Ching-wei is now on his way to Nanking from the Kuling Conference, which ended yesterday.

It is believed that important steps are pending in the programme for the reconstruction of the provinces as agreed, in principle, at the fourth plenary session of the Central Executive Committee, Kuomintang.

The telegram requests the opinion of the Southern leaders on certain proposals.

## STRANGE INCIDENT

STRONG PROTEST TO MANCHUKUO

SOVIET YOUTHS ARRESTED

Harbin, July 28.  
Another incident has occurred upon the Manchukuo-Soviet border which is calculated to add to existing friction.

Manchukuo frontier guards yesterday surrounded and escorted to Pogranitchnaya, a train belonging to the USSR Railway, which had entered Manchukuo territory and steamed to the west of the border city.

The purpose of the visit was apparently to take on board and convey to Russia a number of Soviet citizens and all their belongings.

It is alleged that eighteen Soviet citizens actually boarded the train, together with their baggage, and were ready to leave although none of them had obtained outward visas and no Customs examination of their belongings had been made.

The Soviet Consul-General, M. Slavyatsky, has lodged a protest to Manchukuo, and is demanding the release of the train, which is being detained at Pogranitchnaya.

M. Slavyatsky has also communicated with the Manchukuo Foreign Office, demanding the release of fifteen Soviet youths who were arrested by Manchukuo frontier guards when they crossed over the frontier near Pogranitchnaya yesterday.—Reuter.

## MANOEUVRES IN SIBERIA

UNEASINESS IN BORDER TOWN

Harbin, July 23.

According to Japanese passengers who have arrived in Harbin the U.S.S.R. is transporting troops, light tanks, aeroplanes and artillery from Irkutsk to Chita from where they will be sent to outer Mongolia for extensive manoeuvres. It is said that they may be permanently quartered there.

Owing to this movement of troops, it is reported that the atmosphere is tense in Manchuria and in the western border towns.—Reuter.

## THE POSITION OF THE TYPHOON

The Royal Observatory reports that pressure is highest over the Pacific to the south-east of Japan.

A depression is moving eastward across the Gulf of Pechili, and a typhoon is situated about 250 miles east of N. Luzon, moving W.N.W.

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ANOTHER DEFEAT FOR BOWLERS

Hongkong Players In Poor Form

(Our Own Correspondent).

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London, July 27.

At Ilford to-day, a Hongkong lawn-bowls team of four rinks, played the Ilford Bowling Club, and were defeated by 93 shots to 58.—Reuter.

## THE SILVER PACT EXPLAINED

FALSE BELIEF CORRECTED

SALES QUOTAS

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, July 27.

It was explained authoritatively to-day to the United Press that under the provisions of the Nine-Power and Five-Power silver agreements, a total of thirty-five million ounces of silver will be purchased by the governments of the United States, Canada, Australia, Mexico and Peru.

This will equal exactly the amount of silver which India is entitled to sell in the world market.

The silver may be impounded into the Treasuries of the countries concerned, or otherwise removed from the market.

This corrects the previous belief in some quarters that the two agreements provided for the purchase of seventy million ounces.

The Five-Power contract is actually a contract carrying out the purchasing provisions in the Nine-Power Agreement.

Spain, meanwhile, has announced that she will not sell silver although allowed to sell five million ounces.—United Press. Per Gold Bar Co.

## INTERNATIONAL LENDING

MR. JAMES M. COX'S SUGGESTION

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, July 27.

In the course of his report upon the activities of the Monetary Commission of the W.E.C., Mr. James M. Cox urged that upon the resumption of the work, the Conference should direct special attention to the problem of closer international supervision of government lending and borrowings.

He deplored the intolerable situation created by foreign exchange restrictions.—United Press. Per Gold Bar Co.

## AMERICAN GOLD EMBARGO

NEW RULING OF THE TREASURY

New York, July 27.

The U.S. Treasury has authorised the export of gold concentrates and gold ore abroad.

Smelted or imperfectly refined ore cannot be exported. Hitherto the Treasury had ruled that gold ore did not come under President Roosevelt's embargo on gold exports.—Reuter.

SURPLUS FOR FAR EAST.

Washington, July 27.

The Chief Administrator of the Farm Relief Act has indicated that he is considering assisting wheat growers on the Pacific coast to export their surplus grain to the Orient.—Reuter.

## THE GREAT PROSPERITY DRIVE

CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED

ENCOURAGING RECEPTION

RECOVERY BY PERSUASION

Washington, July 27.  
A tremendous drive to launch a big prosperity push in the United States was commenced to-day.

Newspaper appeals, nationwide broadcast messages and street corner orations were all exploited in the drive, while a fleet of aeroplanes distributed seventy-seven million blank forms to employers in all the States.

The whole country was also flooded with a great "recruiting poster."

Meanwhile, it is stated that the Chevrolet Company at Detroit have increased the hourly wages of their forty thousand employees by fifteen per cent, while in order to permit full co-operation in President Roosevelt's programme, the Governor of New York State has asked the State Legislature to suspend the anti-trust laws.

It is unofficially estimated that thanks to the rise in grain prices, the cash income of the farmer in June was thirty-seven per cent greater than in June, 1932.—Reuter.

FIRST REPORTS.

The first reports received by Brig. General Hugh Johnson indicate a strong response to President Roosevelt's appeal.

One hundred and fifty agreements were signed before noon at Portland (Oregon) where employers formed in queues in order to sign the code.

San Francisco reports 3,500 signatures, St. Louis only 193.—Reuter.

A SETBACK FOR RUBBER

NEW CONFERENCE NECESSARY

The Hague, July 27.  
Objections which arose to the Anglo-Dutch rubber-growers association's restriction scheme at this afternoon's meeting between Dr. Van der Waals, the head of the Economic Section of the Colonial Office, and a delegation from the Dutch Rubber Association, may necessitate further deliberations.

It is possible, indeed, that a complete revision of the plan may become necessary.

Such revision will doubtless take some weeks as it will be necessary to re-open negotiations between the British and Dutch interests.

At the conclusion of these discussions, both governments will give their decision after consulting the governments of the Dutch East Indies, Malaya and Ceylon.—Reuter.

EUROPEAN SUED

OFFERS TO PAY BY INSTALMENTS

A young European, R. Hannings, was sued by Messrs. G. H. Bernard and Sons, Queen's Road, for \$124.25 at the Supreme Court this morning.

Mr. B. S. Bernard, manager, said defendant came to the shop on March 14 and ordered goods to the value of \$124.25, promising to pay within three months.

The defendant paid \$100 and

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ROOSEVELT RECOVERY EFFORT

U.S. PLANS FOR COTTON

AMERICAN TRADERS MYSTIFIED

WHEAT ACREAGE RESTRICTION

FARMERS TO GET BOUNTY

WASHINGTON, July 27.  
An indication of the Government's efforts to reduce the production of wheat to the level of requirements for domestic purposes is contained in a statement issued by the Secretary of Agriculture.

The announcement says that wheat production allotments totaling 456,193,000 bushels for next year will be used as the basis for the bonuses to be paid to farmers agreeing to reduce their acreage up to twenty per cent.

It is understood that about 2,300,000 bales will be necessary to cover these options, while it is reported that cotton secured by the agricultural adjustment administration from old crop holdings, through negotiations by the farm credit administration, totals about 1,600,000 bales.

It had been expected that the remainder required, namely, about 700,000 bales would be acquired from the owners of Seed Cotton and there is much uncertainty in trade circles as to just how the operations may be handled.—Reuter.

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## THE WORLD OF WOMEN



### YOUR CHILDREN

#### Sickness Always Stalks the Unwary

By Olive Roberts Barton

In my recent articles I have written on general living, and emphasized those matters of daily routine that I consider necessary to child health, happiness and steady advancement.

Such things as I have outlined will furnish a background, because good constitutions are the best bet against disease. It is the old story of prevention being better than cure.

But building up bodies is not all there is to prevention. It often comes down to actual cases and then the mother must act quickly and positively. Namely, keeping a child away from sick or "getting-sick" children and keeping them away from him.

In winter it is comparatively simple to keep little neighbours apart, but in summer it is next to impossible. Children need companions to play with from the time they can walk. But these play groups do have their hazards.

#### Safer in Open Air

One child taking whooping cough, measles or any of the contagious diseases can give it to the whole neighbourhood.

In the open air there is more chance of the children escaping contagion than if they were together in a close room, but open air does not always mean immunity. Little children have a habit of handling each other's toys and then putting their hands to their mouths, or noses. They take bites off mutual apples and pass around lollypops like loving cups for each to take a lick.

It is not necessary to dwell on the difference between contagion and infection. One certain thing however can easily be remembered. Never let your child get a sick child's breath, never let him touch him, and never allow him to handle anything handed by the other child—eat off his dishes, drink out of his cup, put his toys in his mouth, or use his handkerchief.

#### Colds Often Prove Serious

In still simpler words, do not let him go near the other child at all. Even if he only appears to have a common cold.

The most serious diseases start like common colds. When a child is taking scarlet fever for instance it looks at first like a simple case of sniffles, except that the throat is red and sore.

Measles begin this way too. It is usually difficult to distinguish one from the other at the beginning.

Those with experience will know whooping cough in a second, but many young mothers would not recognize it. Therefore be safe. Watch the child who coughs. Keep him away from your house and keep your child away from him.

#### Sickness No "Necessity"

Children do not "have to take so-called children's diseases." We are trying to stamp them out altogether. Don't be foolish and expose a child just because you feel he must get them and it may as well be now.

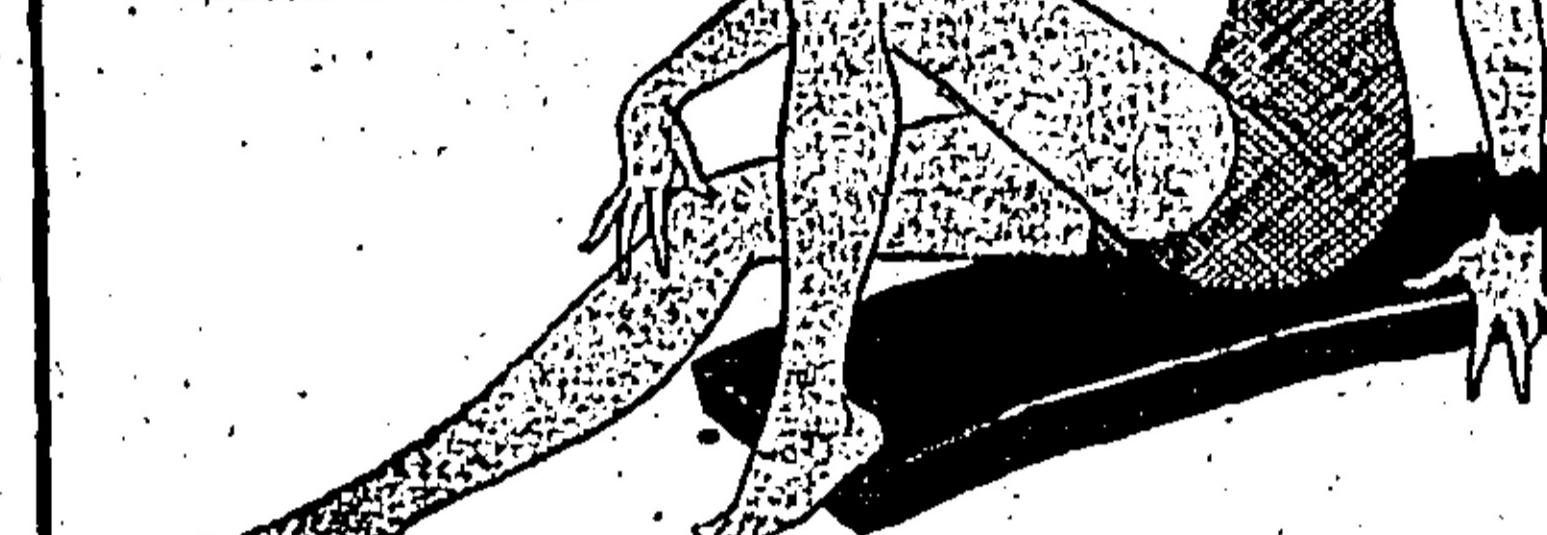
A little child under two must not get any one of them! And no child over two should get them either. The younger they are the worse for them.

If you are suspicious that one of the children has more than a common cold, get the doctor at once. If his temperature goes up over 99 degrees call the doctor anyway.

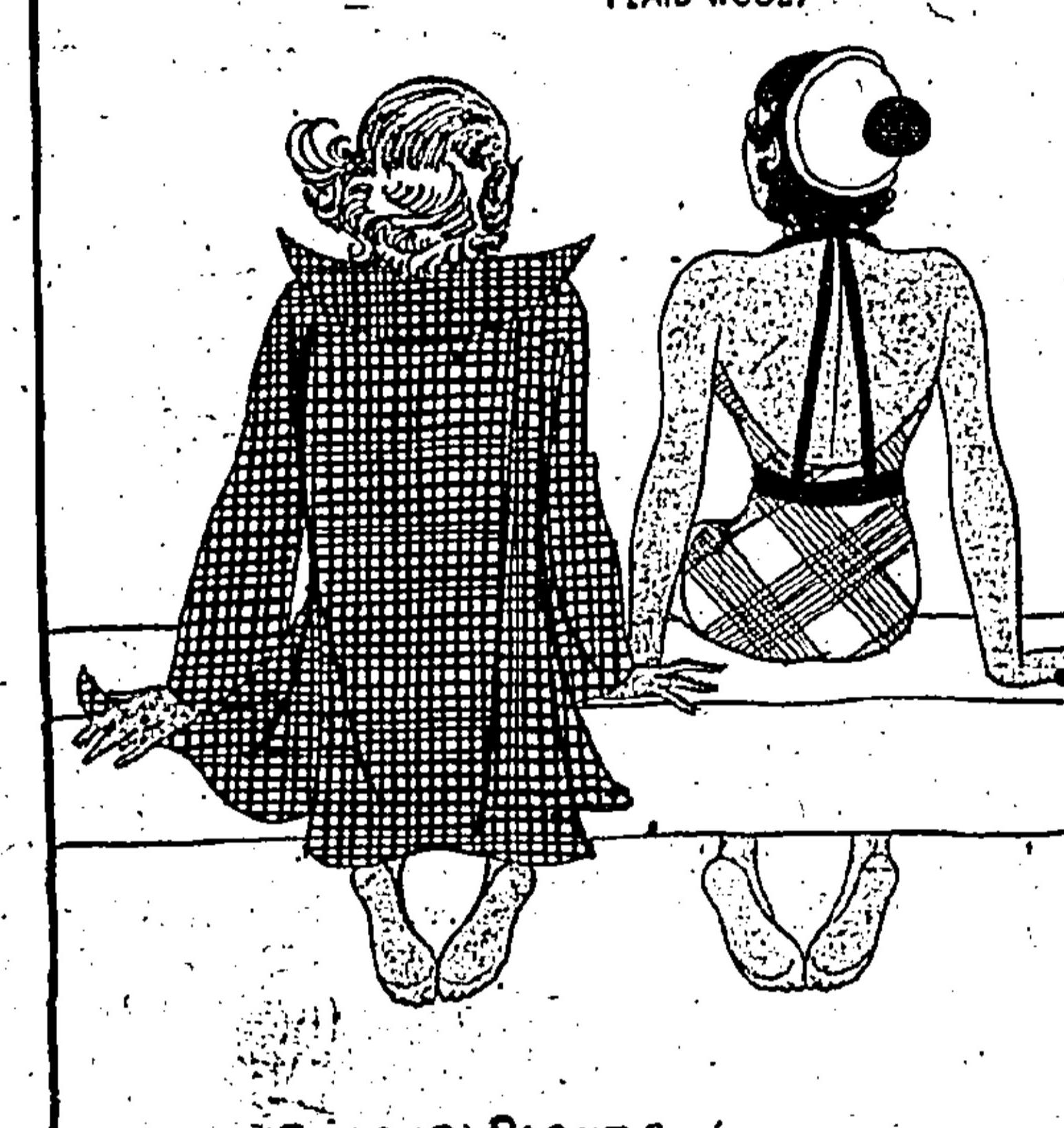
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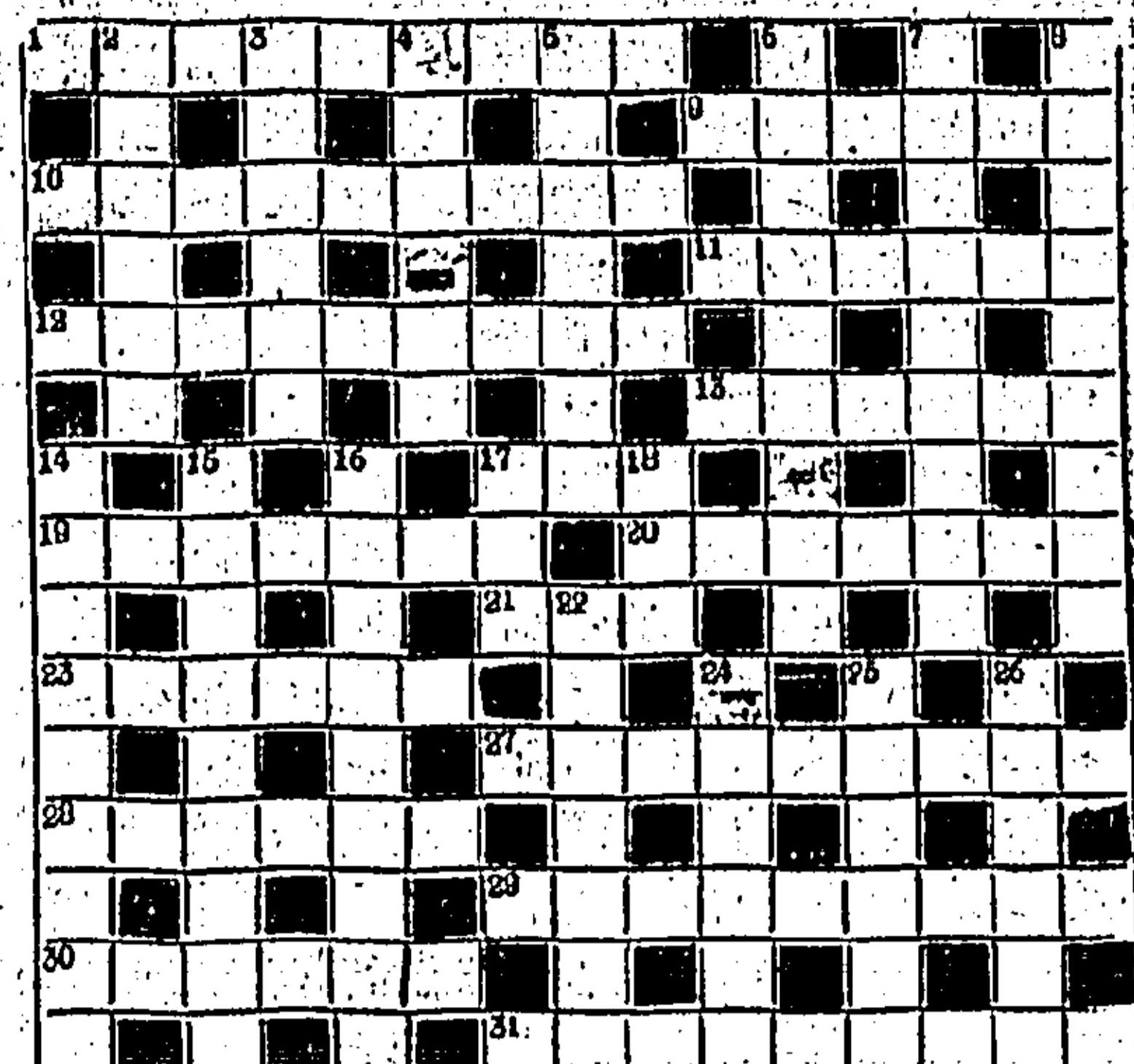


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9 Period that suggests a boulder mid-stream.  
10 A famous brand that recalls a children's game.  
11 The kind of fare the out-of-date growlerman had to be content with.  
12 The direct opposite of 11 Across.  
13 A girl May should follow.  
17 A certain club—not in Pall Mall.  
19 A conqueror of Jerusalem.  
20 Indict.  
21 Found in tears.  
23 Unnecessary advice to an errand-boy.  
27 Cheek, lip, face.  
28 Small point.  
29 I hate corn (anagram).  
30 Disclose to view.  
31 An idle, disreputable fellow, who is friend at heart.  
  
Down  
2 The ladies appear confused.  
3 This place has something to do with 10 Across, it seems, but the schoolboy might attach another meaning to it.  
4 Source in an outfit in after nothing at all.  
5 Stud thickly.  
6 What men were ever, according to Balthazar.  
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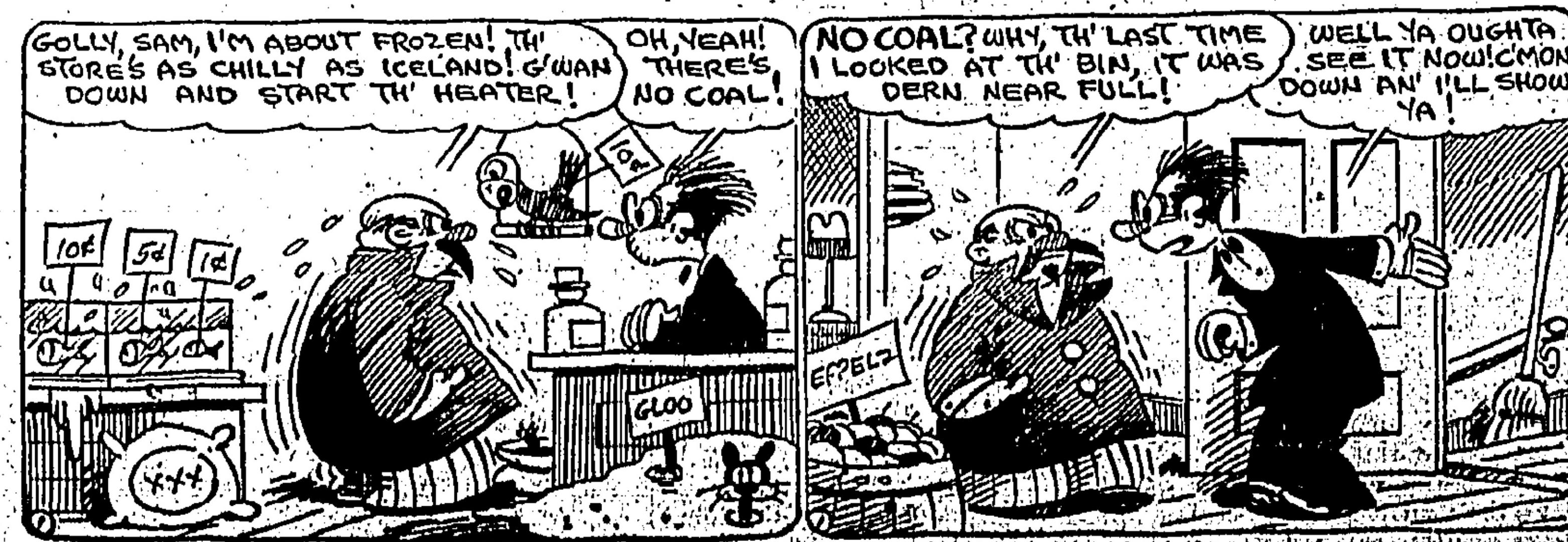
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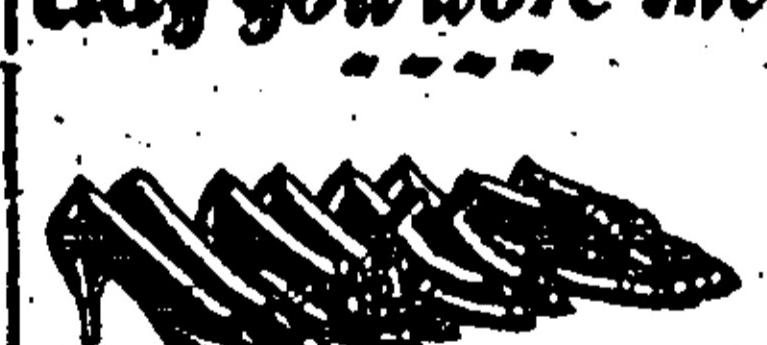
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# CONFERENCE ADJOURS.

Trade Rivalry More Dangerous Than International Armaments Race.

## AMERICAN ADVICE.

### STIRRING SPEECHES AT CLOSING SESSION.

### ROOSEVELT'S UNSTINTED PRAISE FOR BRITAIN'S PREMIER.

### PLEA FOR SYMPATHY.

London, July 27.

Packed galleries and grave-faced delegates gathered yesterday at the closing session of the World Economic Conference. Mr. MacDonald, after a buoyantly hopeful address, moved the adjournment of the Conference, with the provision that the Bureau would have the power of calling it to reassembly. The resolution was carried unanimously. Mr. MacDonald, immediately after the vote, assured the delegates that he expected to welcome them back to London within a few months.

Mr. MacDonald opened proceedings punctually at 10 o'clock. He expressed the hope that they would finish by 6.30 o'clock and said speeches would not be delayed in order to save time.

M. Bonnet introduced the financial report, briefly reviewing the difficulties the Commission and stating that if on this occasion they had been unable to reach full agreement on all points, there was no need to doubt the possibility of reconciling the various views in due course.

M. Bonnet, with flashing eyes and emphatic gestures, defended the French monetary policy and declared the foundation of future agreements had been laid.

"We can, without excessive optimism, anticipate concrete results shortly which will effectively facilitate the economic reconstruction of the world," he said.

M. Bonnet also affirmed France's determination to adhere to the gold standard.

"We especially deplore the failure to limit exchange fluctuations due to speculation, which are detrimental to labour investments," he added.

Governor Cox followed the French spokesman.

Must Co-operate.

Speaking as President of the Monetary Commission, Mr. Cox said that there has been distinctly worthwhile results from the Conference and not that divergence of opinion in important subjects that might have been expected.

"We are agreed that to discontinue applying the best endeavours in a concerted civilisation would be the saddest reflection on humanity in all history."

Referring to debts, Mr. Cox stressed the importance of the Bank of International Settlements as an instrument necessary to stimulate constructive effort and added that there could be no general world recovery as long as frozen credits obstructed trade channels.

Runciman's Speech.

Mr. Runciman, the Economic Commission rapporteur, gave a pithy account of his stewardship. He contended that his report did not minimise the difficulties or exaggerate the progress they had achieved in a useful work of exploration. He drew attention to the useful progress made in co-operation of production and marketing, and asserted that trade barriers must be reduced. The work accomplished would provide a valuable basis for further business after the recess.

Mr. Runciman's tribute to the Chairman of the Committees aroused a burst of applause, when he referred to Dr. Colijn of Holland as a great chairman, and a most experienced and courageous gentleman.

Reducing Trade Barriers.

He declared that some countries have evolved practical measures for the reduction of trade barriers.

"All this is less than we had hoped for but there are circumstances over which the Economic Committee, at any rate, has no control. These interrupted our discussions at an early stage," he said.

Dr. Colijn poured a cold douche over the delegates, when he declared that the Conference has no reason to congratulate itself on the results achieved. They were "undoubtedly highly disappointing and dangerous,

level of more advanced countries. The German Government in future would always be ready to join with international co-operation plans.

Belgium's Stand.

M. Hymans spare figure and unruly mop of white hair, recalled Geneva and the Sino-Japanese dispute. He agreed that the early hopes of the Conference were not fulfilled and emphasised Belgium's determination to maintain the gold standard.

Although no acceptable solution to the world crisis had been found in the past six weeks, he shared the view that a solution could be affected at a more favourable moment.

M. Masaryk, of Czechoslovakia, on behalf of the Little Entente, declared the coming recess should give ample opportunities for reviewing the position. It was better to face the difficulties honestly than to reach superficial agreements.

Hull's Warning.

Mr. Hull said that time must be afforded for nations to further broaden their economic plans in order to co-ordinate them on a gradually increasing scale, according to the Conference programme. The wildest military armaments of the past scarcely exceeded in danger the present mad race between most nations to promote economic armaments which would inflict colossal injuries upon masses of people everywhere. The nations must pursue less extreme economic policies, discard artificial expedients and protect inefficient industries.

Every country should first have a comprehensive domestic programme to deal with depression; but international co-operation was necessary to provide a broad basis wherein to build a stable domestic economic structure for the future.

MacDonald Praised.

Mr. Cordell Hull presented Mr. MacDonald with a personal message from President Roosevelt, expressing sincere admiration and respect for Mr. MacDonald's courage and patience as President of the Conference, declaring that Americans understood the other nations' problems better to-day than before the Conference, and that he trusted the other nations would, in the same spirit of good-will, view the American policies which were aimed at overcoming the unprecedented economic situation.

The President said in part:

"I do not regard the Conference as a failure largely because as a result of your tact and perseverance the larger and more prominent problems will continue to be discussed. I recognise the need of new adjustments to meet the unprecedented economic conditions. You can rely on our continued efforts towards world rehabilitation because we are convinced that the continuation of the World Economic Conference will result in practical good in many fields."

M. Maisky scornfully declared that though the Conference was only six weeks old it was so hopelessly senile that it was dispersing sine die.

Sonor Oliveira, of Brazil, hailed the Silver Agreement as a definite accomplishment and declared that the work started would surely continue.

The Conference adjourned at 12.45 p.m. for lunch.

Supports America.

At the resumed session in the afternoon, a thin gathering heard the representative of Haiti, and Baron Ishii, who followed. The Japanese delegate said his country throughout had insisted on the maintenance of the "most favoured nations clause" and the removal of trade barriers. Therefore he strongly supported the American proposals of July 21 in favour of a discussion of trade agreements and truces.

The Conference unanimously adopted the Economic Commission's financial reports.

Later, on the motion of Mr. MacDonald, the Conference adjourned sine die, until the call of the Bureau.—Reuter.

BRITAIN'S HOPE.

London, July 27. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, President of the Economic Conference, spoke to the gathering of international delegates with words of hope and encouragement at the resumed session in the afternoon.

Mr. MacDonald declared that the rising of the Conference was a "recess and not a finish. The early hopes had not been destroyed, only postponed. There were signs of a revival of world trade.

but there were still obstacles to prosperity. The nations had attempted to solve their problems by economic armament. Economic disarmament was the only solution for the impasse, he asserted.

"Our work has been well done. The currency difficulty has held up progress on the monetary side, and also discussions involving economic questions... As a temporary settlement is impossible, adjournment was considered advisable."

During the recess Mr. MacDonald advised all delegations to report to their Governments to enable the Conference to proceed successfully later.

Mr. MacDonald proposed an indefinite adjournment, entrusting to the Bureau the task of reconvening the Conference. The resolution was passed unanimously.

"We adjourn, not because we are defeated or discouraged, but because we require a little longer time to continue deliberations," he went on. Then exclaimed dramatically: "I bid you adieu. I am firmly convinced that before many months have passed I will welcome you again."

Mr. MacDonald was given an ovation.

The Conference concluded at 4.38 p.m.—Reuter.

## SHARE PRICES

### TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hong Kong Banks, \$1840 s.  
Hong Kong Banks, London \$190 n.  
Chartered Bank \$16 1/2 n.  
Mortgagile Bank, A. & B. \$24 1/2 n.  
Mortgagile Bank C., \$9 1/2 n.  
East Asia, \$101 b.  
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.  
China O. Fin. Ord., Sh. \$5.40 n.  
China O. Fin. Prof., Sh. \$6.00 n.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$310 b.  
Union Ins., \$64 n.  
China Underwriters, \$2 n.  
China Fire, \$695 n.  
H.K. Fire, Ins., \$265 n.  
International Assoc., Sh. \$5.60 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$32.00 n.  
H.K. Steamboats, \$18 n.  
Indo-Chinas, (Prof.), \$30 n.  
Indo-Chinas, (Dof.), \$32 1/2 n.  
Shells (Bearer), \$1/2 n.  
Union Waterboats, \$15 n.

Mining.

Bengtts, \$33 n.  
Kalinins, \$0.9/n.  
Langkawis (Single), Sh. \$16 1/4 n.  
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$4 n.  
Shai Loans, Sh. \$6.40 n.  
Raubs, \$10.15 n.  
Venz: Goldfields, \$5 n.  
Banquet Exp., 28 cts. n.

Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, \$120 1/2 n.  
H.K. Docks, \$16 1/2 n.  
S. China Motors A., \$10 n.  
S. China Motors B., \$8 n.  
Provident (old), \$3.80 n.  
Provident (new), \$1.40 n.  
Hongkew Sh. \$337 n.  
New Engineering, Sh. \$7 1/4 n.  
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$149 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$7 1/4 n.  
H.K. Lands, \$78 b. and sa.  
Shai Lands, Sh. \$32 n.  
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14. n.  
Humphreys, \$14 n.  
H.K. Realities, \$8.10 n.  
Asia Realities "A" Sh. \$140 n.  
Asia Realities "B" Sh. \$20 n.  
Chinese Estates, \$97 n.  
China Realities, Sh. \$15 n.  
China D'Obentures Sh. \$137 n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, Sh., \$15 s.  
Shai Cottons, Sh., \$108 n.  
Zoong Sings, Sh., \$14 1/2 n.  
Wing On Textiles (S.) \$91 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$23 sa.  
Peak Trams, (old), \$15 1/2 n.  
Peak Trams, (new), \$7 1/4 n.  
Star Ferries, \$96 sa.  
Yaumati Ferries (old), \$25 1/4 n.  
China Lights (old), \$13 b.  
China Lights (new), \$12.85 b.  
H.K. Electrics, \$74/74 1/4 sa.  
Macao Electrics, \$38 b.  
Sandakan Lights, \$10 1/2 n.  
Telephones (old), \$29 1/2 b. and sa.  
China Buses, Sh. \$11 1/4 n.  
Singapore Traction, 2/- n.  
Singapore Pref., 15/- n.

Industrials.

Malabon Sugars \$15 n.  
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$20 n.  
Cald: Macg. (Prof.), Sh. \$16 n.  
Canton Ices, \$6 n.  
Cements (Com.), \$6.15 b.  
Cements (old), \$5 n.  
Cements (new), \$1.05 n.  
H.K. Ropes, \$9 n.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$28.70 b.  
Watsons, \$9 n.  
Der A. Wings, \$1 n.  
Lynn Crawford, \$4 n.  
Mackintosh, \$21 n.  
Sinceres, \$13.60 s.  
Wm. Powells, \$2.10 n.  
Wing On (H.K.), \$185 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$12 1/2 n.  
H.K. Entertainments, \$11 1/2 n.  
S.C. Enterprises, \$3 1/2 n.  
United Theatres, Sh. \$4 n.  
Macho "Greyhounds," \$10 n.  
Constructions (old), \$3.90 n.  
Constructions (new), 80 cts. b.  
B. Ind. & S. Bonds, 79 1/2 n.  
H.K. Govt. Loans, 4 1/2% b. Prom.  
4 1/2% sa.  
Wallace Harpers, \$8 n.

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## THE CABARETS

The Hon. I.G.P. is mistaken in his interpretation of our policy on the cabaret question. We do not take sides in the sense implied in this or any other matter of public interest. When dancing academies were first introduced to the Colony, they brought with them certain undesirable features—and no official action was taken. Their growth in popularity has been accompanied by a steady improvement and it is quite fair to say to-day that they are well-conducted. To illustrate, it is only necessary to mention that those who frequent them feel no reluctance about taking their own partners. At this stage, Government is legislating to provide measures for control, and it is foreshadowed that the midnight closing hour, imposed by the police arbitrarily a week or so ago, will be endowed with the authority of law. It is also proposed, or so we understand, to concentrate all dancing establishments in one area, where they will not interfere with the peaceful enjoyment by a householder of his night's repose. If this is not included in the Government programme, we strongly urge that it should be; but it is inconsistent with rigidity of hours. We have enough grandmotherly legislation on our Statute Book without adding to it. We have heard a lot of specious talk on cabarets. We have heard a good deal of idle talk. And we have heard a considerable amount of arrant nonsense. But the mere fact that cabarets consider it worth while to open their doors at all in the month of July in one of the most uncomfortable summers for a decade presents an irrefutable argument in their favour. And if they are to be confined to a district where they cannot be a nuisance to people who desire to sleep, we cannot think of single logical reason for restricting to specified hours the harmless amusement derived by their clientele. It is not as though the same persons attend the same cabaret every night; those who might possibly be regarded as habitues are the idler type who do not need to and would not go to bed whether they happened to be at the cabaret or at a restaurant at West Point where the curfew is not known. What distinction does Grundyism make between a West Point restaurant and a dancing academy that dictates discrimination against the cabaret? If there is something objectionable, let us shut them up altogether. If there is nothing radically wrong, we contend that the hours question, in the city district, does not genuinely come within the province even of a government of benevolent autocracy.

## THAT SILVER CONTRACT

Dividing thirty-five million ounces of silver among five countries is clearly a more technical problem than would seem apparent to the uninformed. It would be extremely interesting to know the process by which it was decided that Canada, for instance, should absorb 1,671,802 ounces into her Treasury, while Mexico's quota is to be 7,150,108 ounces. The contract has been signed, otherwise we should fear the possibility of a last-minute breakdown on the score that one country was being required to take an ounce more than its fair share or something of that kind. Speaking broadly, the average man is inclined to look rather questioningly at an agreement which demands such attention to minute fractions for common acceptance. Round figures would have looked much nicer and would have been much more impressive as a measure of the freedom and the spirit in which the signatories entered into the agreement. Still, we suppose we ought to congratulate them on the fact that the quotas total up all right.

## MAN'S GRIEVANCE

Is it not quite time that a short Act were passed to abolish the liability of a husband for his wife's torts? In an "enticing" case decided in London recently, had the claim put forward succeeded, it would have meant, in effect, that a husband paid damages for his wife's adultery to the wife of the man with whom she committed it! That would indeed, as the Judge said, appear Gilbertian. But situations only a little less so are of fairly common occurrence, and will continue to be, while this ancient liability remains. Nobody who has married a wife fond of saying libellous and slanderous things (and local ton-table talk gives a man many nervous moments) is ever safe from being mulcted, and perhaps ruined, by her long tongue or thoughtless pen, which he may not have the slightest power to control. When wives were strict, of course, the liability was more reasonable.

## THE LAW &amp; ENTICEMENT

By ALFRED FELLOWS

Until recently there was much doubt whether an action by a wife against a person who successfully urged her husband to leave home could be maintained by English law. That doubt has now been resolved by the judges in two or three modern cases, the most recent, of course, being that of Newton v. Hardy, just heard and decided by Mr. Justice Swift.

In the Tenth Commandment the Israelite's wife was ranged with his ox and his ass as property which his fellow-Israelite was forbidden to covet, and the notion that a wife is the property of her husband certainly coloured the old law of England, though its harshness was mitigated by the legal duties he owed to her. It was established in early days that a husband could recover damages against anyone, man or woman, who persuaded his wife to leave his household against his will.

The basis of the action by either husband or wife, on the law as now expounded, is the loss of what lawyers call the "consortium," or, more colloquially, domestic bliss. The domestic bliss of one spouse depends on the continued affection and society of the other, vowed at the altar or before the registrar as the case may be, and the intruder who, by luring that other away, deprives the first spouse of such bliss has done him or her an actionable wrong. This is now held to be the law of England, following Canada, and many of the American States.

In practice, however, the right of action is almost worthless, for it involves positive proof, in the words of Lord Justice Greer, that the defendant "procured, enticed, or persuaded" the erring spouse from his or her allegiance. This, of course, is very difficult to establish, especially if, as usually happens, the enticed one is ready to testify to original sin rather than perjury as a guiding motive for the "desertion."

For nearly fifty years, however, the appropriate remedy against a spouse who leaves the home and so breaks it up has been farcical, for judges since 1884 have had no effective power to enforce a decree for the restitution of conjugal rights otherwise than by a maintenance order against a husband.

By the "man-made law," however, the wealthy woman who breaks up another woman's home in this way can do so with impunity so far as the Divorce Court is concerned, except for costs. This contrast may perhaps be commended to the group of women who are still loudly denouncing the inequality of the sexes before the law.

Another example of that inequality is the fact that a husband remains liable for his wife's torts.

For the husband who has to pay a large sum of money because his wife deserts him and seduces another man may well complain that the law not only leaves him defenceless against the insult, but adds injury to it. In the days when a husband took and spent his wife's income—they are so long ago now that most people have forgotten them—and also could cause her to be imprisoned if she deserted him, or even forcibly prevent her leaving home, it was right and just that he should be responsible for her wrongs to other people. In the

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## FEW "UNIVERSAL" CAKES

Except for Madeira cake, invented hundreds of years ago to offset the delicate flavour of the newly imported Madeira wine, and the sponge cakes without which no Victorian party was complete, few of our cakes have yet achieved anything like universality.

While Bath buns, Chocen buns, Bakewell tarts, and the famous Banbury cakes are now obtainable far from their homes, you still must go for a real Eccles cake to Lancashire, where they use a special mixing with demerara sugar and currants as principal ingredients.

It is much the same with Scotch griddle cakes, which are baked very sharply on a hot-plate. These delicious things, like the genuine Scotch shortbread, need in their making a Scotsman's skill, which seems to defy imitation. I often wonder whether the remarkably high standard of the baker's craft in Scotland, and the success of the Scotch bakeries in Lon-

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## The Very Idea!

## EDUCATION

BY EDDIE KELLY, ILLITERATE  
OUR modern educational system is all wrong, and something should be done about it for the sake of posterity and Edward Kelly, Junior.

It's too late for we grown-ups. Nothing we can do can alter the fact that women have been taught too much.

Education is what does it. Marlene Dietrich might have started some women wearing pants, but in our family the wife has been doing it long before the film star thought of it.

It was different in our grandfather's day. Women didn't bother about arithmetic or geometry or anything like that.

Years ago, for instance, a woman would say to hubby: "Pete, dear, what would happen if a woman walked into the Hongkong Hotel and had a drink?"

And Pete would grunt, and tell her not to ask damfool questions.

Nowadays, what with education, everything is different. She can add two and two, if you give her enough paper and sharpen her pencil, and arrive at the correct figure three times out of four.

In the older days a man would say to his blushing bride, "Now, darling, I earn \$600 a month, as you know. I shall need \$60 for Club fees, \$75 for tiffins, and \$125 for incidentals. That will leave you \$200 to carry on for the month, won't it?"

He'd invariably get away with it, but he can't now. They've been educated.

Why, most of them even read the newspapers. Not only are the women reading the newspapers, but the newspapers are starting to cater for them. All the splash headlines gone on articles about dresses and hats and things of no interest whatever to men, while important subjects like body-line bowling, the cabaret question and the pari-mutuel prices out at Happy Valley are crammed over on one side.

We object, for instance, to coming across an article describing the perfect husband. Isn't there enough misery in the world to-day without having ideas like that shoved in front of our wives?

## BEER'S HOW

Hoping that the price of beer in Hongkong will come down to fifty cents is being as optimistic as the Scotsman who swallowed a penny and then ate yeast to raise money.

It's hoping against hops.

Can you imagine it, though. Two beers for the price of one. There's plenty of other places in the world where they do you even better than that.

What would you think, for instance, of a place where you can get as much beer as you can drink for sixpence, with potato chips, peanuts, onion pickles, fried fish, pigs trotters and a great big counter lunch thrown in. Just think of it, all for sixpence.

Don't ask us where it is? We don't know. But just think of it.

## NOW YOU TELL ONE

There is a well known brand of motor cycle named the Ascot Pullin. (For this free advertisement we will accept a tyre-tread design suitable for summer suitings). In re, and following up aforesaid unasked for information, we beg to tell you the following:

Facetious person met friend in Y.M.C.A. at Kowloon. Motor cycling friend had one (1) black eye, also gravel rash on same side of face.

Said facetious friend, facetiously pointing at injured face of motor-cycling person: "What name dat feller?"

Said motor cyclist tersely, and without imagination: "Ascot Pullin."

"Then," said facetious friend, "I'm keepin' off Scotch dentists."

Cravings of pardons, but the excuse is, it's true. We never tell lies on a Thursday. Our wife doesn't believe us. Besides, a man has to use even the truth when he's got to fill up a column.

don, may not be due to the insistence throughout Scotland upon proper apprenticeship.

Shrewsbury cakes, enshrined forever in the "Ingoldsby Legends," are another speciality which travel allad, but never quite in their original form. These little round cakes are baked upon wires. Another delicious confection, the "trio" type of which is obtainable only at Richmond, is the historic Maid of Honour.

Throughout the Midlands the only

John is still a firm favourite. This



"Can't you come back later for the tickets? He'll be cross if we wake him now."

# THE CHALLENGE TO THE WISDOM OF MAN

## PRIZE-GIVING

KOWLOON GARRISON SCHOOLS

## REPORT AND PRIZE LIST

Mrs. Borrett, accompanied by H.E. the G.O.C. Major-General O.C. Borrett, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., distributed the prizes at the annual prize-giving at the Garrison Children's School, Gun Club Hill Barracks, Kowloon, this morning.

There was a large attendance of parents who enjoyed the excellent entertainment provided by the children.

The proceedings opened with a song by the elder children "O, No John" and was followed with a charming song by the Babes, "How diyou like to be a baby girl?"

### O.C.'S REPORT.

Lieutenant Colonel J. H. Thom, D.S.O., R.A., O.C. Schools, in giving the annual report of the school from September 1, 1932 to July 31, 1933, said:

"There has been only one change in the Staffs of the Garrison Schools, Kowloon, since last year. Miss Baker joined the Elder Children's School in May due to an increase in the number of pupils. Mrs. McManamon is returning to the United Kingdom in November."

"There are 107 children on the school books and the average attendance for the past 12 months has been 92%."

"A high standard of work has been maintained throughout the year. Two children obtained scholarships at the Central British School, awarded by the local Government. Competition for the monthly 'Merit' Shield continues vigorously."

"The Annual Swimming Sports were held in September last year and keen competition was shown by all the entrants. They will as usual be held in September this year. The facilities for outdoor sports are limited and it is not possible to arrange contests outside schools."

"The Boy Scouts and Girl Guides include many of our children among their members."

"The school library has been enriched by gifts from the parents and monthly subscription from the children."

"The discipline of the children and their general behaviour and bearing have been uniformly good and reflects great credit on both parents and teachers."

"I wish to express the thanks of the Staff to all those who have helped our work during the past year. The number and quality of the prizes to be presented to-day is largely due to the generosity with which subscriptions have been given to the Garrison Schools Fund."

"To all Military Units and Departments, to the Commodore and Dockyard Staff, to the individual members of the Hong Kong Chamber of Commerce, the Education Department, the Soldiers' Club and individual parents, I wish on behalf of the Staff and children to offer our grateful thanks."

After this, Mrs. Borrett distributed the prizes and a song "Cocky Olly Birds" was given by Standard 1.

Three hearty cheers were then accorded Mrs. Borrett, followed by the National Anthem.

Major-General Borrett, Mrs. Borrett and Colonel Thom, accompanied by the headmistress, then inspected the school and an excellent display of work done by the children.

### THE PRIZE LIST.

The full prize list was as follows:

Standard II.—Vera Thompson, John Baumber, Alec Robinson, Basil Taylor.

Standard III.—Pamela Floyd, Frank Fletcher, David Morris.

Standard IV.—Margaret Blackler, Frank Clark, Edith Pratt, Kathleen Williams.

Standard V.—Fred Thompson, Phillip Kitchin, Eileen Ponton, Betty Little.

Standard VI.—Doreen Williams, Keith Mackie, Robert Taylor, Margaret Smith.

Standard VII.—Ernest Potter, Marjorie Williams, James Baumber, Joan Wright, Peter Coombes, Marjorie Williams.

Merit Shield—Vikings Haig, Normans, Beatty, Nelson, and Drake.

## GROSS CRUELTY TO A CHILD

### BURNT BY FOSTER MOTHER

A five year old girl presented a pitiful sight in the Police Court, when she appeared in a case in which a married woman, Tsang Yung, residing at No. 12, Tung Lo Wan Road, was charged with ill-treating her.

Sub-Inspector Fraser, of the S.C.A., prosecuting, said that about 7.30 p.m. yesterday the girl was seen walking in Tung Lo Wan Road with her father, who complained to a constable that the girl had been beaten on the thighs and other parts of her body by her foster mother. The girl was sent to the S.C.A. for medical examination and found to have a bruise on the temple, a burn on the chin, a bruise on the left hand, four scars on the inner part of the right leg and two on the left leg and other injuries.

All the injuries were alleged to have been caused through the defendant burning her with a piece of firewood.

Other allegations of a serious nature were made against the accused.

The mother of the girl was not in a position to look after the child, and her father, though he lived in the vicinity of the defendant's house, had no time to look after the child as he was too busy. The defendant had a family of five other children.

Mr. Schofield.—What do you intend doing with the girl?

Sub-Inspector Fraser.—She says she wishes to go back to her father.

Mr. Schofield then passed sentence of three months' hard labour on the defendant.

The defendant asked for mitigation of the sentence, pleading that she had five children to look after.

Mr. Schofield, however, told her, her children could be looked after by some one else.

In view of her conduct she could not be expected to look after children properly.

## ALLEGED INDECENT ASSAULT

### Indian Charged by Married Woman

Parthan Singh, an Indian private watchman, appeared before Mr. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with indecent assault in Johnstone Road last night.

Detective Sergeant Fitches said that the complainant and her mother-in-law were walking in Johnstone Road about 10 p.m. with complainant's husband behind.

The defendant, with another Indian, was coming from the opposite direction.

When passing the complainant, the accused is alleged to have touched her.

Complainant seized hold of his hand,

but he threatened to strike her with a stick.

Complainant then called for help, and her husband rushed to her assistance.

The accused got away, and was arrested by Chinese.

Mr. Schofield fixed hearing of the case for Monday afternoon.

## GERMAN BOMBERS FOR CHINA

### PRELIMINARY ORDER RECEIVED

Helsingfors, July 23. A well-known German aircraft construction firm has decided to make bombing aeroplanes for the Chinese Army. A preliminary order for thirty machines has already been received.

As the Versailles Treaty precludes these being constructed in Germany, the firm has decided to open a factory in Estonia, where labour is cheap and abundant factories plentiful.—Reuters.

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## FALL OF THE HAMMER

### W.E.C. SESSION ENDED

### PREMIER ON THE FUTURE

London, July 27.

With a single knock of the hammer, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald declared the session of the World Economic Conference ended.

The delegates trooped out after Mr. James Cox, on behalf of the Conference, thanked His Majesty for opening, Mr. MacDonald, for his able presidency, and the British Government for their generous hospitality.

Mr. MacDonald and Mr. Neville Chamberlain briefly replied.

### MACHINERY ALIVE.

In his final speech, the Premier said:

"At this point we adjourn not because we are defeated or discouraged, but because the committee require a little longer to continue their deliberations and to consider their conclusions. You will therefore please consider the resolution as keeping the machinery in being, instructing your Bureau to remain in active life. To ensure that the activity may be more vital, your Bureau will appoint an Executive Committee of various chairmen and rapporteurs who have been guiding the work since the conference opened."

As President both of the Bureau and of that Executive Committee, I promise this work will be done as quickly as possible. I can give no date for the essential part of work is to be intricate and a number of opposing views and proposals will have to be examined.

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### CHALLENGE TO MAN.

"My fellow delegates and myself, however, share the view that the conditions of things which we are facing such as unemployment, bankruptcies, unbalanced budgets, undeveloped resources—is a challenge to the wisdom of man and very largely to the capacity of Governments.

"The impossible we cannot perform. But we are convinced that there is a very large field which is not yet explored and cultivated. Therefore I bid you adieu that before many months I shall welcome you once again."—Reuters and British Wireless.

### WOMAN RESISTS ARREST

### WELLINGTON STREET FRACAS

Giving evidence before Mr. Wynne-Jones this morning in the remand case in which an Indian constable alleged he was attacked by a crowd in Wellington Street on Wednesday, after arresting a woman hawker, a Chinese constable said that when in Wellington Street he heard a Police whistle being blown. He came on the scene to see the Indian policeman, dragging away the accused. Stones and rubbish were being pelleted at the Indian and the woman refused to go to the station. Witness assisted in taking her to the entrance of Central Police Station.

The woman contended that the bruise on her right arm was caused by the Indian's truncheon, but the magistrate disagreed and said it was more probably caused by the constable's tight hold. If she wished, she could take out a summons for assault. There was no doubt the woman had resisted arrest. A fine of \$3 was imposed on the hawking charge.

### DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

AGE EITHER TRANSFIGURES OR PETRIFIES.—Marie's other Eatenbach.

Lee Man, a house-painter's apprentice, was injured yesterday by a fall from a stage-plank on which he was standing on the second floor level of a house under construction at Luard Road.

Lee Li, a woman travelling on the lower deck of the Shamshui Po ferry Man Fat yesterday attempted to drown herself, but was rescued by a seaman from another launch, and sent to hospital.

## SEQUEL TO NIGHT RIDE

### CHINESE & HIS GIRL FRIEND FINED

A night ride had a police court sequel for Lake Young, who was summoned for two breaches of traffic regulations by Traffic Sergeant Baker before Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning.

The defendant was fined \$10 for allowing an unlicensed driver to drive, and another \$10 was imposed on a girl, whom he represented, for driving without a licence.

The incident occurred on Island Road on July 12. Sergeant Baker said that the defendant had given him a lot of trouble by supplying a wrong address and by saying that his lady friend had a licence.

A further two summonses for dangerous driving and failing to notify the police of his change of address were also preferred against him relating to a different date.

Sergeant Baker said that he was on duty at Repulse Bay on July 16, and was on his motor-cycle, which was stationary, at a bend at the junction of Beach Road and Island Road, when he saw a big car coming from the direction of Stanley. The driver took the bend at a speed of 25 miles an hour. He went up to the defendant, who admitted driving at 25 miles an hour.

Mr. Schofield imposed a fine of \$30 for dangerous driving and \$10 for failing to notify his change of address.

### NO REAR LIGHT.

Mr. F. W. Ambrose was fined \$2 for failing to have an illuminated rear light on his motor cycle while driving in Island Road on July 13.

Defendant admitted the offence, and said he could not account for the light going out. He had it repaired the following day.

### DISOBEDIENCE SIGNAL.

Mr. F. C. E. Rendall, appearing for a lorry driver, Tam Chi-kin, who was summoned for having disobeyed a police signal in Caine Road, tendered a plea of not guilty.

Hearing was fixed for Friday, August 4.

### EXORBITANT DUTY

### WHY SUGAR IS NOT MANIFESTED

It was stated by Acting Inspector Carpenter before Mr. Wynne-Jones this morning that shipping firms do not place packages of salt and sugar on the manifest because the duty is too large. They only take large consignments.

A fine of \$3 was imposed on a Chinese for placing two packages of sugar unmanifested aboard the s.s. Yuet On. Defendant was employed in the refreshment department aboard the ship.

A watchman and the master of the Man Kee Shop were jointly charged with bringing seven packages of mosquito-coils unmanifested from Macao, aboard the s.s. Sui An. The master was fined \$7 and the first defendant cautioned. The goods were confiscated.

Replying to the Bench, Mr. Grimmett said that with the Revenue and Police both working on it, the smuggling of piggin cargo was decreasing among the smaller ships. We will go for the bigger ships later," he said.

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Song—Travata—They Home in Fair Provence (Verdi). Gluseppe De Luca (Baritone), 7083.

All records in the above European programmes, except where otherwise mentioned, are kindly supplied by Messrs. Tsang Fook Piano Co.

10-10.30 p.m. (Approx.) Close Down.

A relay from Daventry of The Scottish Studio Orchestra directed by Guy Daniels. (If reception proves satisfactory, this relay will be continued until 11 p.m.).

10.30 p.m. (Approx.) Close Down.

### TWO STUDENTS COMMENDED

### SMART ARREST OF BAG SNATCHER

Two students, Au Po-lam and Ng Kuen-chung, were commended by Mr. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, for having effected the arrest of Lo Shui, unemployed, who snatched a handkerchief, containing \$8.38, from a married woman, Lo Lui-ying, in Queen's Road, West, yesterday.

The complainant was walking in Queen's Road when the defendant came up from behind, snatched the bag, and ran into Whity Street. The two students gave chase and arrested him. The defendant asked one of them to hit him go, saying they could go half shares in the spoils.

Mr. Schofield sentenced accused to six months' hard labour.

"The Colony spends a lot of money keeping its streets clean," remarked Mr. Wynne-Jones this morning when he inflicted a fine of \$5 or seven days on a hawk for raising rubbish in Connaught Road near Wing Wo Street.

## KING'S THEATRE

THE AIR-COITIONED THEATRE.

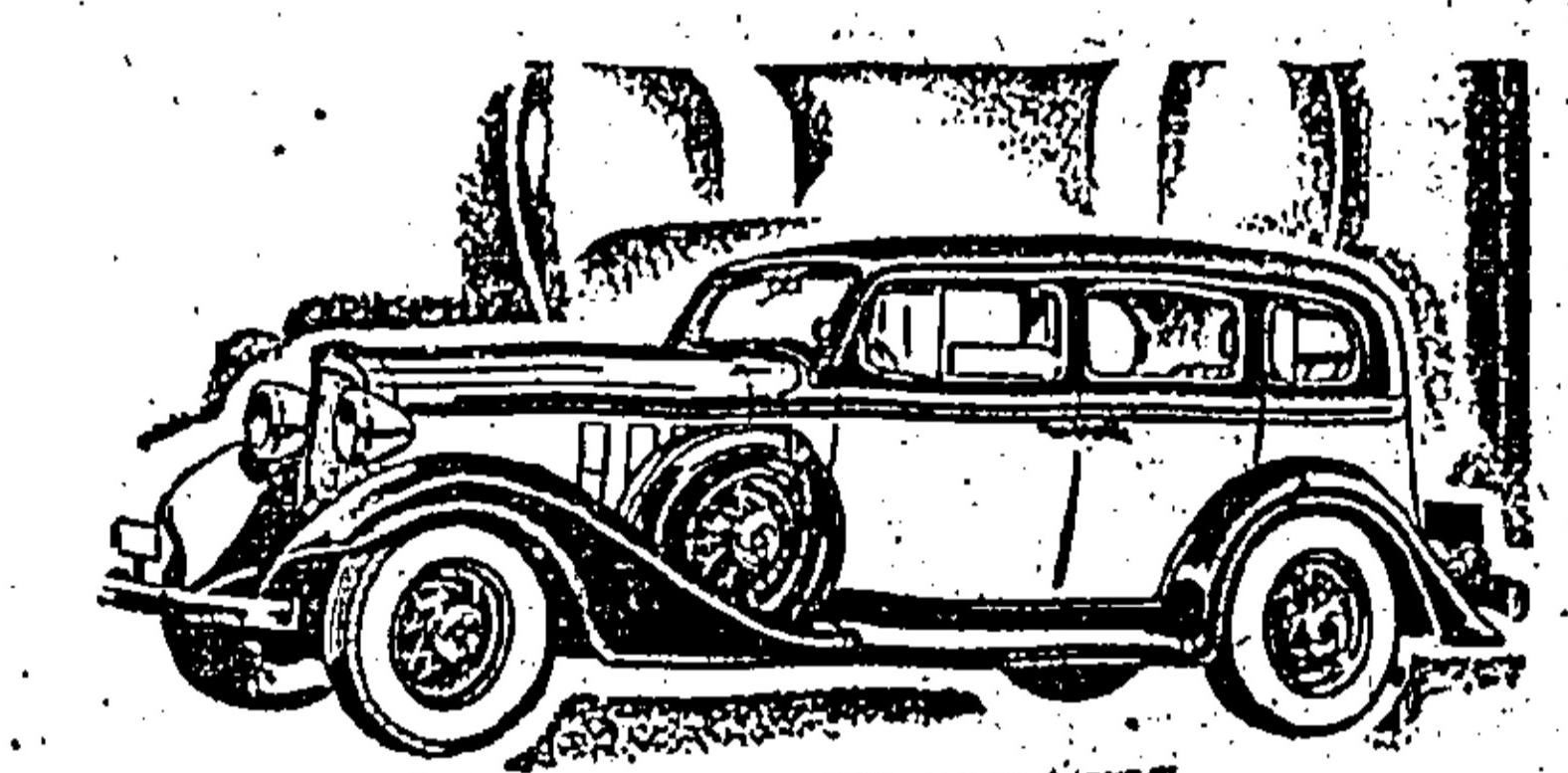
COMMENCING SUNDAY.



A COMEDY TEAM THAT'S HARD TO BEAT AND EASILY LAUGHED AT. A Gainsborough Picture.

## CHEVROLET

FULFILLS THE LONG-EXPRESSED PUBLIC DESIRE FOR SOMETHING FINER IN AN AUTOMOBILE OF LOW COST IN PRESENTING THIS SPECIAL DE LUXE SEDAN.



Luxury is the key-note of this big, Roomy and Strikingly Beautiful Model. Completely outfitted with Sync

# THE DAVIS CUP: "ENGLAND EXPECTS"—AND HOPES



OLD FOES—Jean Borotra and "Bunny" Austin, old foes of the tennis court, but they will not meet in this week-end as the Frenchman has given up singles.

## YORKSHIRE PUNISH MIDDLESEX

### SOME MORE BRILLIANT BOWLING BY VERITY

#### GLoucester Routed by Essex

London, July 24.

Smashing victories for Yorkshire and Essex terminated their matches with Middlesex and Gloucester respectively to-day, the champions winning by ten wickets and Essex by an innings and 48 runs.

## SENATORS BEAT YANKEES

### NOSE OUT IN TEN INNINGS

#### GOOD PITCHING

New York, July 27.

Meeting in one of the most important matches of the season, Washington Senators to-day nosed out the New York Yankees in the tenth innings.

In the National League some splendid pitching by Hubbell and French saw Brooklyn blanked out by the Giants and Chicago treated likewise by Pittsburgh.

Scores as supplied by Reuter were:

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R	H	E
Philadelphia	4	12	0
Boston	3	8	0
(McCurdy homered for Philadelphia)			
Philadelphia	2	2	1
Boston	1	5	1
(Schulmerich homered for Philadelphia)			
New York	2	8	5
Brooklyn	0	4	2
(Hubbell pitched and blanked out Brooklyn)			
Pittsburgh	2	8	1
Chicago	0	6	0
(French pitched and blanked out Chicago)			
St. Louis	4	15	0
Cincinnati	3	5	1
(Bottomley homered for St. Louis)			

#### OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

##### R. P. Phillips Qualifies For Fourth Round

By beating A. E. Carey of the Polco R.C., R. P. Phillips of the Civil Service O.C. qualified for the fourth round of the Open Lawn Bowls Championship and will now meet A. Hyde Lay of the Kowloon Cricket Club in the fifth round.

The match was played on the Craiggower O. C. and, during the earlier stages of the game it seemed that Phillips would secure a runaway victory. At one time he was leading by 10 shots to five but his opponent made a strong effort to retrieve what appeared a hopeless position and after showing an improvement in his earlier form he was only beaten by 31-14.

(Terry homered for Philadelphia and Waller for Boston).

Detroit ..... 9 15 0  
St. Louis ..... 10 17 1  
(Dreher homered for Detroit)  
(There were ten innings).

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## IS FRANCE FACING DEFEAT?

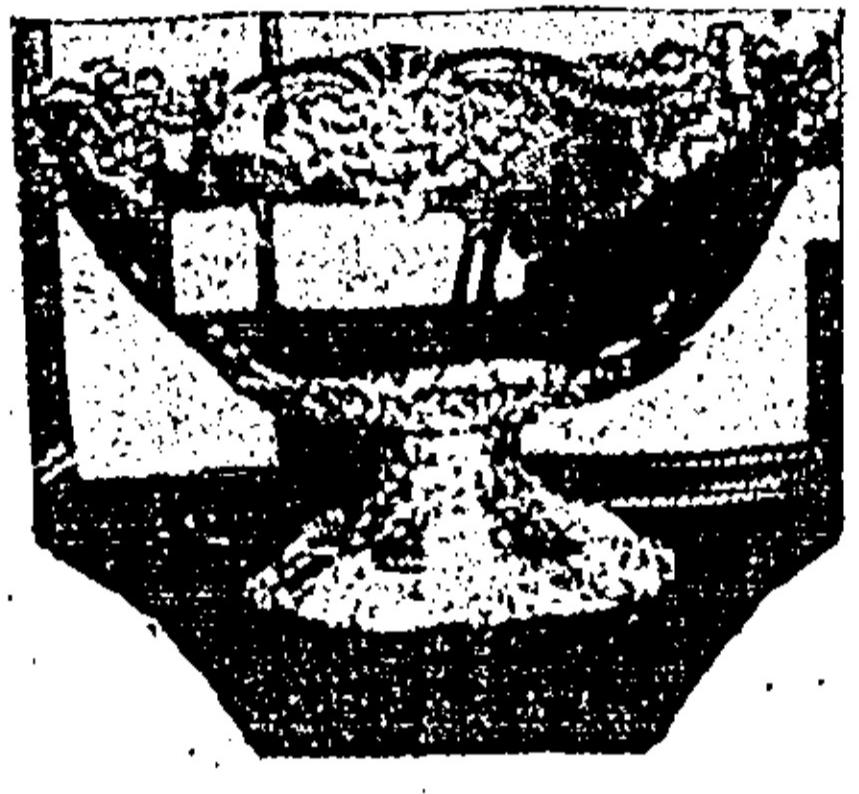
### ANDRE MERLIN IS THE WEAK SPOT IN THE TEAM

#### EVERYTHING LIKELY TO HINGE ON RESULT OF AUSTIN'S MATCHES

#### ALL ATTENDANCE RECORDS CERTAIN TO TO BE BROKEN

(By "Veritas")

The culminating issue of the 1933 Davis Cup competition has been reached. To-day, on the famous sand court at the Stade Roland Garros, Auteuil, Paris, France, the holders and Britain, challengers for the second time in three years, begin a tie which will more than likely see the silver rose bowl change hands for the first time in seven years.



The general concensus of opinion regarding the tie is that Britain's chances of lifting the cup have never been brighter, and that France's superiority in international tennis, established for the last six years, has never been more seriously challenged.

Even the most ardent French partisan has reluctantly been forced to agree that there is a lot of evidence of French decline in the international tennis arena.

The illustrious combination, the "Three Musketeers"—Cochet, Brugnon and Borotra, has, to a certain extent been broken.

#### PONTUS PILATE.

Jean Borotra, the world's most picturesque player, has bade adieu to singles play and Franco has been desperately trying to find a worthy successor. The French selection committee turned Pontus Pilate over the task and found a way out of their predicament by appointing Rene Lacoste sole selector, manager and non-playing captain.

Lacoste was told to find a team good enough to retain the Davis Cup. Under the circumstances Lacoste has done his work well, although it is doubtful whether his nominees will be strong enough to withstand the Englishmen, now at the very top of their form.

#### THREE CANDIDATES.

Lacoste had three candidates for Borotra's position as No. 2 singles player, Andre Merlin, Marcel Bernard and Christian Bousset. Bernard was probably the most likely if judged by popular opinion.

But Lacoste has refused to be influenced by popular opinion and in the face of criticism has appointed Andre Merlin. Whatever one might think about the selection it is an illustration of Lacoste's independence of judgment, and the extent to which he is prepared to go to assert the privileges of his unusual position.

And so to-day, within a few hours of the start of the tie, we find the French team, still composed of the "Three Musketeers," but no longer as a combination.

#### MERLIN'S DEBUT.

Andre Merlin is to make his debut in the challenge round of the Davis Cup as singles colleague of Henri Cochet. Can he beat Austin and Perry, or even one of the two? It is extremely doubtful judging on past performances. Both Englishmen have already defeated him on his native soil this year, and apart from any difference in individual ability, it has to be borne in mind that Merlin has not the same experience to aid him as either Austin or Perry.

Merlin's introduction to representative tennis was in 1930, when he played for France against Belgium. In the same year he won the singles and doubles titles at Dinard and was in the final of the Coupe de Noel. The following year saw him represent France in the Triangular Tournament at Philadelphia between France, England and America. He also retained his titles at Dinard and with Henri Cochet reached the final of the Hungarian Doubles Championship. A further success was his appearance in the final of the International Singles Championship at Paris.

THE FINAL ANALYSIS.

This is Merlin's background for his big test during the next three

Great Britain and Franco, to be held to-day in Paris and continuing over Saturday and Sunday. So far 2,000,000 francs, which is equivalent to £22,500, have been paid in entrance fees and it is expected that the remaining seats and standing room will produce another 200,000 francs.

#### BRITAIN.

H. W. Austin  
Fred Perry  
G. P. Hughes  
H. G. N. Lee (reserve)

#### FRANCE.

Henri Cochet  
Jean Borotra  
Andre Merlin  
Jacques Brugnon

#### WARWICKSHIRE CRICKET

##### Definitely On The Up-Grade

London. While the recent spell of hot weather played havoc with the crops and was not welcomed by the farmers, it proved a windfall for the Warwickshire County Cricket club.

Before the weather broke, Warwickshire were fortunate to have a fixture with Yorkshire, who are sweeping all before them and another attractive game with Derbyshire. These two "gates" amounted to £1,400 as against £348 for the corresponding games last year.

#### OFFICIALS DELIGHTED.

As Warwickshire's return from all first class matches last season was only £3,170, the delight of the Midland officials in getting such a sum from one week's cricket was naturally very great.

Cricket in Warwickshire is looking up these days, for besides their financial success they have several fine youngsters qualifying for the County. One of these, H. E. Dally, has been selected for the Minor Counties team against the West Indies at Lord's. When only 16 Dally so distinguished himself at Reading Grammar School that he was invited to play for Berkshire. He had an average of 42.25 in the Minor Counties last season.

The teams are:

#### ALL RECORDS BROKEN.

All records have been broken by the booking for the challenge round of the Davis Cup meeting, between

#### WATER POLO

##### Exciting Game At Y.M.C.A. Baths

Y.M.C.A. "A" team defeated the Y.M.C.A. "B" team by four goals to one after an exciting game in the Y.M.C.A. baths yesterday evening, the scores being a fair indication of the play. Scores at half time were three goals to one.

Scorers for the "A" team were Schneider (3) and Kerr (1), F. Fowler scoring the only goal for the "B" Team.

The teams were as follows:

"A" Team: H. Angus, A. Donn, J. E. Henry, E. Railton, W. Kerr, W. Schneider, W. Campbell.

"B" Team: S. Fowler, K. Jenkins, R. Chadderton, H. Langton, F. Fowler, G. Fowler, D. Sutherland.

The match between the Young Companions and the Chinese Bathing Club proved a fiasco, only five players turning up for the C.B.C.



BRITAIN'S HOPE—Here are the men on whom Britain is relying those next three days to accomplish something which the home country has not done for over 20 years—win the Davis Cup. The trio is Hughes, Austin and Perry.

## WELL PLAYED THE C.B.C.!

### WIN FIRST TENNIS LEAGUE POINTS OF SEASON

#### "C" DIVISION RESULTS AND LEAGUE TABLES

Hats off to the Central British Association! After losing their first seven matches in the "C" Division, they went down to Happy Valley yesterday and trounced the Civil Service by 5½ sets to 3½.

It was splendid performance and the fruits of patient courage in facing up to so many defeats.

The rest of the results were pretty well in accordance with expectations.

The Chinese Recreation Club won with ease and the K.C.C. maintained their challenge by taking points from the Kowloon Docks.

The Police made a rather sorry showing against the Recreio and the Army Tennis Club scored quite comfortably.

#### RESULTS IN BRIEF.

	C. DIVISION.	A. DIVISION.	"A" DIVISION.
K.C.C.	6½	K.D.R.C.	2½
C.R.C.	8	D.K.	1
Police	0	Recreio	9
A.T.C.	6	I.R.C.	3
C.S.C.C.	3½	C.B.A.	5½
K.C.C.	7	S.C.A.A.	6
Recreio	4	S.C.A.A.	2
H.K.C.C.	4		
Police	5		
S.C.A.A. "B"	7		

#### LEAGUE TABLES

##### Present Standings In All Divs.

#### "A" DIVISION.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
S.C.A.A. "A"	7	6	1	0	44	19	18
C.R.C. "A"	7	5	2	0	28	10	14
K.C.C.	7	5	2	0	28	10	14
C.G.C.	7	5	2	0	28	10	14
C.R.C. "B"	7	2	0	5	12	8	10
H.K.C.C.	4	3	1	0	17½	15½	12
Recreio	5	1	0	4	14	10	10
S.C.A.A. "B"	7	0	0	7	31	27½	2

#### "B" DIVISION.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
U.S.R.C.	7	6	0	1	21½	5½	14
Recreio	7	5	2	0	28	10	14
S.C.A.A.	7	4	1	2	22	10	12
K.C.C.	7	4	1	2	22	10	12
G.A.	7	4	1	2	22	10	12
I.R.C.	7						

## Nudist In Street of Paris

### A LUNATIC AT LARGE

Paris. Passers-by in the busy Boulevard de Sabastopol were surprised to observe a man of grave demeanour strolling negligently up and down in garden of eden costume.

A gathering crowd began to follow him, venturing upon observations of a somewhat humorous nature, but the nudist preserved his dignity of manner until a policeman threw a cap over him and he was taken along to the police station.

With particularly thin legs protruding from beneath the capo, he caused roars of laughter, the crowd calling after him: "Hey there, mosquito man!"

He was an escaped lunatic.—Reuter.

## COTTON, WHEAT AND SILVER

### LATEST NEW YORK QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat and silver exchange for yesterday.

	Cotton	Wheat	Silver
July	Opening Range	Closing Range	Ung.
October	10.82-10.84	11.02-11.03	
December	11.06-11.07	11.24-11.25	
January	11.14-11.12	11.56-11.56	
March	11.63-11.62	11.62-11.63	
May	11.47-11.45	11.68-11.08	
July	11.66-11.65	11.82-11.82	
Spot		10.00	
July	104	88%	
September	107		
October	110%	90%	
December		92	
July		37.25	
September		37.46	
December		38.36	
Total sales for the day:			6,075,000 oza. (210 Contracts)

Chinese R. C. Secure Easy Victory

The Kowloon C. C. beat the Kowloon Docks at King's Park by 6½ sets to 2½.

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J. Wilson and G. A. White (Kowloon C. C.) beat Millard and Sturgeon, 6-3; lost to Tillary and White, 6-7; beat Hast and Duncan, 6-1.

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The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuter.

The market: Quietly firm. Kaffir are a strong feature.

Chinese Bonds

July 26, July 27.

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14% Loan 1908. £ 63/4 £ 63/4

5% Loan 1912. £ 56/4 £ 56/4

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5% Honan Rly. £ 11 £ 11

5% Hukuang Rly. 1911. £ 23 £ 23

5% Lung Tsing U. 1913. £ 12 £ 12

Foreign Bonds & Banks

German 7% Internat. Loan 1924. 81/4 82

Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907. £ 86 £ 84

Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924. £ 92/4 £ 92/4

Industrials & Breweries

Associated Elec. 1924. 81/4 82

Industries 1924. 20/3 20/6

Brit.-Amer. Tob. 1924. 108/14 108/14

Chinese Eng. & Trad. 1924. 61/10 61/10

Oils

Anglo-Persian Oil 41/8 41/8

Burnham Oil 78/9 78/9

Shell Trans. & Trad. 61/10 61/10

## LEAGUE TENNIS

(Continued from Page 8.)

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DEVON BAKERS' SECRET.

Equally exclusive are the real saffron cakes of Devon and Cornwall. These flat yellow cakes have a flavour of exquisite charm. Only a Devon-trained baker knows how to make them—and he won't tell.

Is it not strange that the delightful tea-cakes so popular everywhere in Yorkshire are practically unknown to Londoners? Again, can nobody here make the real Devonshire soda bread? And why are those Lancashire kidney pies—the glory of which is in the gravy!—denied to the rest of us?

When will some belated genius search out and popularise the many hidden gems among our country cakes? Continental fashions in baking and cooking generally hold us bound too slavishly. The proof of the cake is in the eating, not in the appearance alone. If flavour, nutritive value, and fascinating originality please, let us have our guide, who will say that Britain's bakers can anywhere be excelled?

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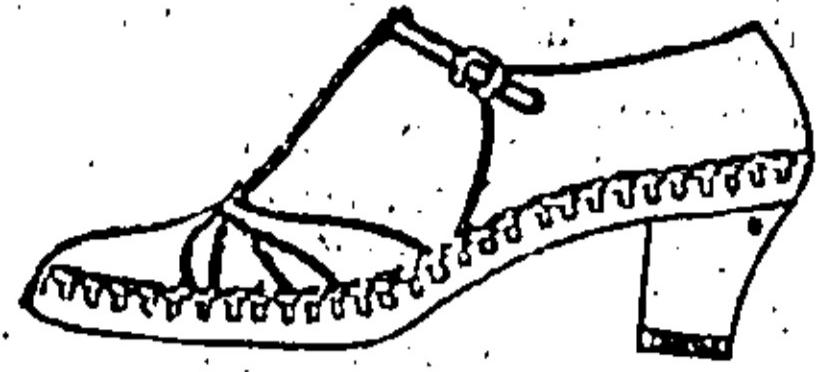
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**NEW YORK STOCK  
EXCHANGE****YESTERDAY'S MARKET  
IRREGULAR**

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was irregular yesterday. Business done 2,460,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal reports—The market was widely irregular but mainly firm and featured good demand in steel shares due to strength in rails and broad gains in farm equipments. Trading was more active all around due to a strong grain market. There was a substantial recovery at the close which was probably due to short covering. Grains were up on account of sensational bullish reports from the Northwest. Commodity Exchange Inc., has decided to remain open on Saturday for trading in rubber, silver, copper, tin, hides and silk futures. Brokers' loans were reported at \$920,000,000 over last week's figure of \$1,003,000,000. Time money was quoted at 1% for 60 days and 2% for 90 days. Cable received at 11:00 p.m. during our Night Service from Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, New York Stocks: The market is likely to enter a trading area with a prospect that the trend may be temporarily irregular. Wheat: Liverpool leisure-

ly follows our advance of yesterday. Canadian advised against short sales as high temperatures prevail. The Winnipeg Free Press report is sensational. Cotton: Opened quiet but steady and it looks like a trading market with no aggression on either side. Dow-Jones averages:

	July 26	July 27
20 Industrials	95.05	96.08
20 Railroads	47.24	48.81
20 Utilities	32.25	32.21
40 Bonds	88.07	88.24
Ainska Junc. & Mining Co.	28%	27
Allied Chemical & Dye	117%	117%
American Can	85	87
Amer. and Foreign Power	18	12%
Amer. & For. Pow.	27	27%
American Metal Co.	18%	18
American Smelting	30%	35%
American Tel. & Tel.	124%	125%
American Tobacco	85	85
American Waterworks	30%	30%
Anacoda Copper	18%	17%
Atlas Corporation	14	14%
Auburn Automobile	54%	58
Baltimore & Ohio	29	29%
Bethlehem Steel	88	43%
Borden Company	88%	33%
Borg Warner	15%	16%
Canadian Pacific Railway	17	16%
Case, J.I.	69%	73%

Chase National Bank 29% 29% Chesapeake Corporation 41% 48 Columbia Gas and Electric 33% 34% Consolidated Gas of New York 53% 54 Continental Oil 16 15 Corn Products 78% 78% Douglas Aircraft 18% 18% Drug Inc. 49% 49% Du Pont de Nemours Eastman Kodak 72 72 Electric Bond and Share 27 27 General Electric 24% 24% General Foods 37% 36% General Motors 30% 31 General Railway Signal 34% 37 Gold Dust 22% 28 Goodyear Tire and Rubber 37% 37 International Cement 31 31 International Harvester 35 35% International Nickel 10% 18% International Tel. & Tel. 15% 15% Johns Manville 45 45% Kennecott Copper 21% 21 Lehman Corporation 69% 68% Liggott and Myers B 58% 80 Loew's Inc. 24 25 Lorillard P. 21 21% McIntyre Procupine Mines Ltd. 34% 33% Montgomery Ward 22% 22 National City Bank 32% 32% National Distillers 76 76% New York Central 42% 44% North American Co. 27% 27% Owens-Illinois Glass Co. 77 77% Pacific Gas & Electric 27% 27% Pennsylvania Railroad 34% 35% Phillips Petroleum 36 Unq. 14 Reynolds Tobacco B 47% 49 Stora Roebuck 36 36% Shell Union 8% 8% Socoyn - V. a. c. u. m. Corporation 12% 12% Southern California Edison 24 26 Standard Gas and Electric 14% 16 Standard Oil Co. of N.J. 35% 36 Texas Corporation 23% 23% Texas Gulf Sulphur 28 28 Union Carbide and Carbon 43% 43% Union Pacific 112% 110% United Aircraft and Trans. 33% 33% United Corporation 10% 10% United Gas Improvement 21% 20% U.S. Rubber 19% 20% U.S. Steel 63% 66 Universal Leaf Tobacco 48% 48 Westinghouse E. & M. 43% 45 Woolworth 40% 40%

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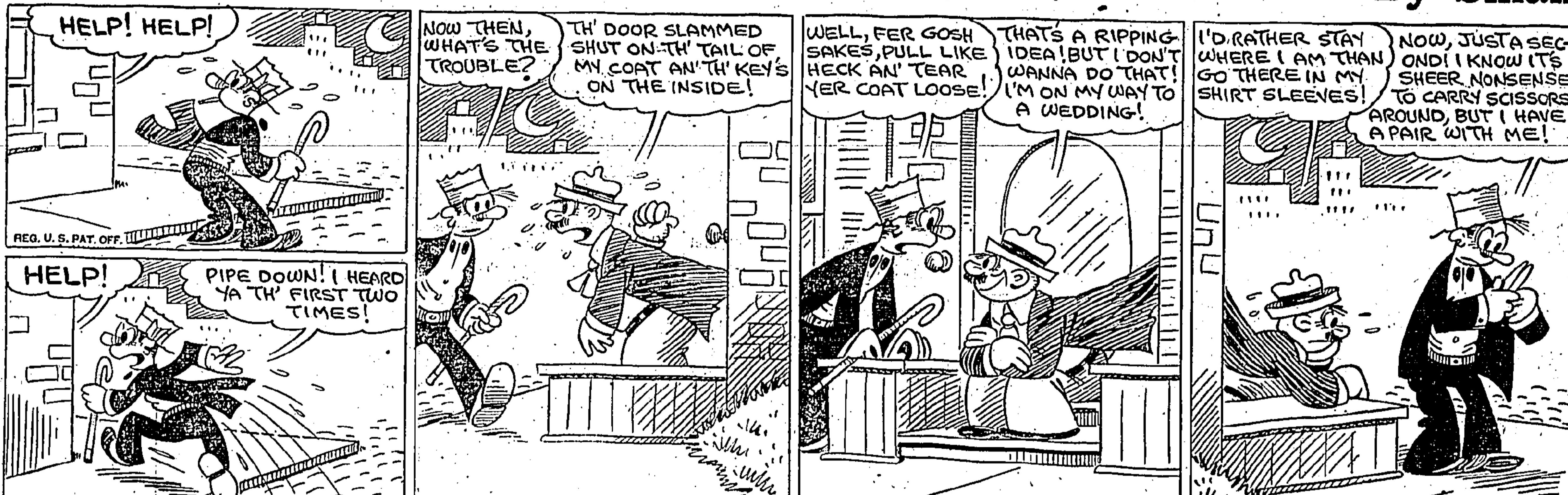
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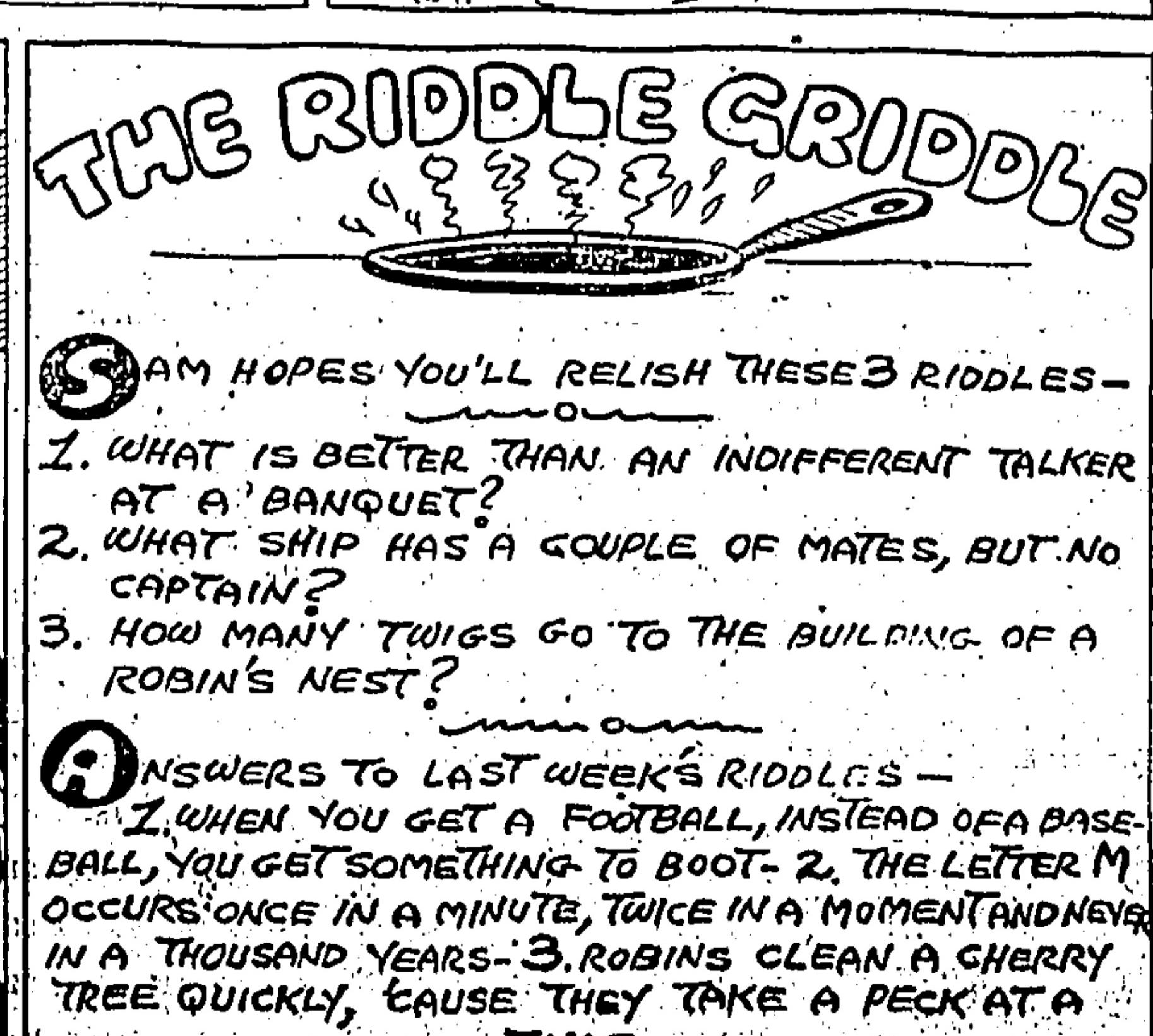
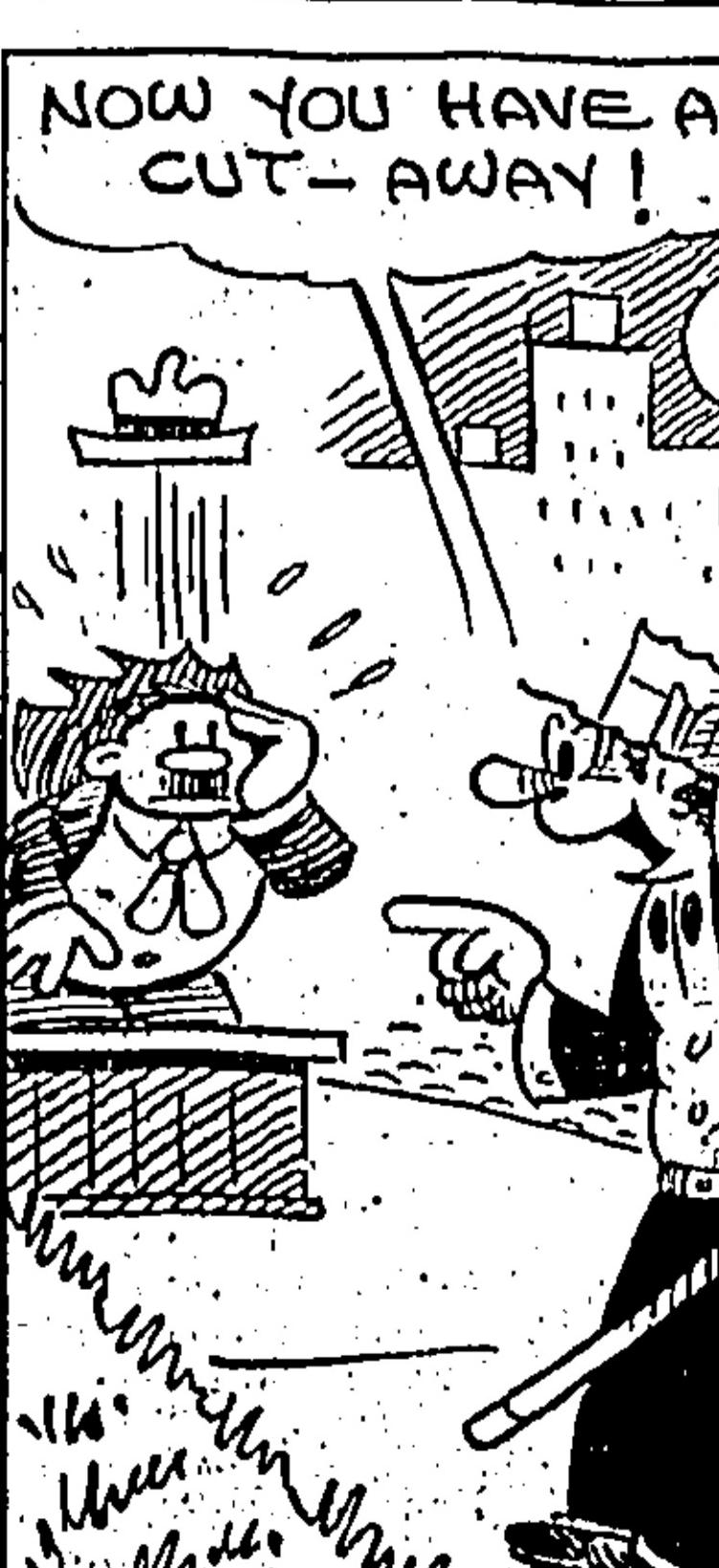
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2. WHAT SHIP HAS A COUPLE OF MATES, BUT NO CAPTAIN?
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ANSWERS TO LAST WEEK'S RIDDLES—

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3. ROBINS CLEAN A CHERRY TREE QUICKLY, CAUSE THEY TAKE A PECK AT A TIME.



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## DISSATISFACTION IN TOKYO

### UCHIDA POLICY CRITICISED

Tokyo, July 24. Dissatisfaction with the diplomatic policy of Count Yasuji Uchida, the Foreign Minister, is evident among Foreign Office officials, it was said to-day. During the past four months since Japan's secession from the League of Nations, Japan has only concluded one arbitration treaty, namely, with Holland; and no positive action has been taken by the government in connection with the questions affecting America, Soviet Russia and China, which lesser officials consider most important in Japan's diplomacy. The uneasy atmosphere surrounding Japan's relations with Soviet Russia and China remains as it was four months ago, these officials say, while the Foreign Office has not taken steps in the Anglo-Japanese situation despite the economic situation of Japan.—United Press.

### SINGER PEEVED AT WRITER

### AL JOLSON'S STRAIGHT TO THE CHIN

Hollywood, July 23. Walter Winchell, Broadway dairly and dean of gossip writers who specialises in opening closed secrets, received a blow on or near his chin to-day from Al Jolson, Broadway and Hollywood mammy singer. For once Winchell had no comeback.

Jolson stopped before he did any great damage, but Winchell said the singer hit him on the back of the neck. The jazz singer made no statement.

His friends, however, stated that he had taken exception to the material of a scenario written by Winchell which closely followed Jolson's career. They said that Jolson considered the scenario derogatory to his wife, Ruby Keller, well-known stage and screen actress.

### STALL FOKIS IN COMBAT

### HOSPITAL TREATMENT FOR ONE MAN

A fight between two stall fokis aged 23 and 19, occurred in the Central Market yesterday morning resulting in both sustaining injuries. One, Hui Sum, is in the Government Civil Hospital, where he will be under treatment for at least a week.

The other combatant, Wong Choi, appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning, charged jointly with the absence, with disorderly conduct. Defendant's forehead and jaw were bandaged.

Detective-Inspector Fender said the man in hospital was really the aggressor, but he suffered the worst of the exchanges.

A remand for seven days was granted, Wong Choi being on bail of \$50.

### KENT WINS FLEET CHAMPIONSHIP

### YOKOHAMA BOWL CONTEST

There were some keenly contested events in the recent China Fleet pulling regatta at Whelwell for the Yokohama Bowl which was eventually won by H.M.S. Kent with an aggregate of 301 points. H.M.S. Berwick, who came second, were nearly 100 points behind, registering 211. The third position was secured by H.M.S. Eagle with 208 points, H.M.S. Cornwall being fourth with 158.

The Bowl was presented to the China Fleet by British residents in Japan in 1922 and is competed for annually. Last year's holders, H.M.S. Cumberland, were unable to take part this year as the vessel is stationed at Hankow.

The Comte de Sibour, noted French aviator who is in Hongkong, a few days ago sent a message to General Balbo on the successful accomplishment of the flight to America of the Italian Armada, under his able leadership. Through the local Italian Consul-General, the Count has received a wireless reply from the General, thanking him in the name of the "Italian Wings."

## NO FAITH IN U.S. POLICY

## ENDORSEMENT OF THE OTTAWA FINDINGS

## PRICE-LEVEL ISSUE

LONDON, JULY 27.

**ALL BUT THE IRISH FREE STATE DELEGATE, WHO HAS REFERRED THE MATTER TO DUBLIN, PARTICIPATED IN A REMARKABLE STATEMENT ISSUED TO-DAY BY THE EMPIRE DELEGATION TO THE WORLD ECONOMIC CONFERENCE.**

The declaration expresses satisfaction at the result of the Ottawa Agreement and restates its principle concerning the raising of wholesale prices which policy it considers the Commonwealth should pursue (within the limits of sound finance) until evidence that equilibrium has been established, when the position could be stabilised.

The declaration reaffirms the Ottawa policy of ultimately re-establishing the international gold standard and expresses the opinion that future sessions of the World Conference must give prominence to this.

Meanwhile, the delegation recognises the importance of seeking stability between Empire exchanges in the interests of trade.—Reuter.

## INTERNATIONAL MONETARY PROBLEM

The following announcement was made this evening on behalf of the British Empire Delegations attending the World conference:—"Now that the World Economic and Monetary Conference has adjourned the undersigned delegations to the British Commonwealth consider it appropriate to put on record their views on some of the more important matters of financial and monetary policy which were raised but not decided at the conference.

"During part of the conference they have had the opportunity of consulting together and reviewing in the light of present day conditions the conclusions arrived at at their meeting at Ottawa in so far as they had reference to issues before the conference.

### BENEFICIAL,

The undersigned delegations certified that the Ottawa agreements have already had beneficial effects on many branches of inter-imperial trade and that this proposal is likely to continue as the purchasing power of various countries concerned increases. While there has not yet been sufficient time to give full effect to the various agreements made they are convinced that the general principles agreed upon are sound.

The undersigned delegation reaffirm their conviction that the lowering or removal of barriers between countries of the Empire provided for in the Ottawa agreement will not only facilitate the flow of goods between them but will stimulate and increase the trade of the world.

### FINANCIAL POLICY.

The delegation now desire to draw attention to the principles of monetary and financial policies which have emerged from the work of both the Ottawa and world conferences and which are of the utmost importance for countries within the British Commonwealth. The following embody their views as to the principles of policy which they consider desirable for their countries. At the Ottawa Conference, the Governments represented declared their view that the rise throughout the world in the general level of wholesale prices was in the highest degree undesirable and stated that they were anxious to co-operate with other nations in any practicable measures for raising wholesale prices.

### SOUND FINANCE.

"They agreed that a rise in prices could not be effected by monetary action alone since the various other factors which combine to bring about the present depression must also be modified or removed before a remedy is found.

### EX-HONGKONG GIRL WED AT DULWICH

### Daughter of Mr. W. E. Roberts

A very pretty wedding, at which 180 guests attended, was solemnised at St. Peter's Church, Dulwich Common, London, recently, when Miss Wendy Evelyn Morris Roberts, only daughter of Mr. & Mrs. W. E. Roberts of 10, Lovelace Road, Dulwich (formerly of Hongkong) was married to Mr. Geoffrey Ponsford Fisher, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Fisher of 111, Alleyn Park, Dulwich.

Mr. Roberts (father of the bride) was formerly General Manager of the Hongkong Tramways and Mr. Fisher (father of the bridegroom) is Manager of the West End branch of the Westminster Bank.

The Ven. G. MacDermott, Archdeacon of Norwich, officiated and was assisted by the Rev. G. K. Budd (cousin of the bridegroom) and by the Rev. H. M. Burdett, Vicar of St. Peter's Church.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of exquisitely beaded angel-skin lace with skirt of embroidered net. Her veil also formed a train. She carried a showy bouquet of white carnations, lilies of the valley, and orange blossom.

There were five grown-up bridesmaids and two children, who wore dresses of white silk organdie and lace, with wreaths of white flowers in their hair. They carried white Victorian posies. They were Miss Primrose Lewis, Miss Jean Witney, Miss Margot Tierney, Miss Betty Cartwright, Miss Stella Ingram, Miss Elizabeth Puch and Miss Wendy Kennard.

Mr. Eric Ponsford Fisher, brother of the bridegroom, was the best man. The names of the Groomsmen were, Francis P. Fisher (brother), Roy Cooper Smith, David Witney, Hamilton Hill and Ronald Payne. The bride was given away by her father. The church was decorated with palms, lilies, hydrangeas and marguerites.

A reception was held subsequently at Toksowa Hotel, Dulwich Common, after which the bride and bridegroom left for the honeymoon, which is being spent motorising in Scotland. The bride travelled in blue and grey suit of crepe crêpe with coat of the same material. The presents were very numerous.

### INFLATION DEPRECATED.

The inflationary creation of additional means of payment to finance public expenditure was deprecated and an orderly monetary policy was demanded with safeguards to limit the scope of violent speculation movements of commodities and securities. Since then the policy of the British Commonwealth has been directed to raising prices.

The undersigned delegation note with satisfaction that this policy has been attended with an encouraging measure of success. "For some months indeed, it had to encounter obstacles arising from the continuance of a downward trend of gold prices, and during that period the results achieved were successful in raising the prices of Empire currencies relatively to gold prices.

### CHEAP MONEY.

In the last few months, the persistent adherence of the United Kingdom to the policy of cheap and plentiful money has been increasingly effective under the more favourable conditions that have been created for a time by the change of policy of the United States and by the fall of gold prices. Taking the whole period from 29th June, 1932, just before the assembly of the Ottawa Conference, a rise in sterling wholesale prices has taken place of 12 per cent., according to the "Economist" index.

"The rise in sterling price of primary products during such period has been much more substantial, being in neighbourhood of 20 per cent.

### HOLDS GOOD.

"The undersigned delegations are of the opinion that the views they expressed at Ottawa as to the necessity of a rise in prices still hold good and that it is of the greatest importance that this rise which has begun should continue. As to the ultimate level to be aimed at they do consider it practicable to state this in precise terms. Any price level would be satisfactory which restores the normal activity of industry and employment, which ensures an economic return to the producers of primary commodities and which harmonises purchasing power.

### GOLD LEFT IN TINS

### MINERS WHO TRUST ONE ANOTHER

Adelaide. Nobody would dream of stealing another man's gold on the fields in New Guinea, where the miners, of an exceptional type, leave valuable quantities of fine gold lying round in tins in their huts, according to the Rev. F. R. Bishop who pioneered the mission field in the Mandated Territory of New Guinea for the Church of England, and is returning to England by the Morro bay. He spent nine years in New Guinea.

"At Bulolo the miners have a fine club-house and in their spacious dining hall I saw them enjoying ice cream!" he said. "Everywhere the men are well looked after by the companies, but in few cases do wages include keep. Consequently savings are small."

Mr. Bishop said that the aerial services had done much to develop the territory and break down isolation. Wan 40 miles from the coast, could now be reached by plane in 20 minutes. Previously, native carriers had taken eight days to climb the mountains with supplies.

Transport had been cheapened, too. Before the advent of the planes, beer used to cost 6/- a bottle. The cost was now down to 3/-. But whisky was comparatively cheaper. There was no drink problem on the fields because of these high costs.

Mr. Bishop was the first clergyman to conduct a service at Edie Creek, the scene of the first gold rush.—Reuter.

### WORLD'S ELECTION RECORD

### NOT SINGLE PERSON GOES TO POLL

Ladysmith (Natal).

A world's election record is claimed by a polling officer who had

### AUSTRALIA'S DEFENCES

### STARVED FOR 3 YEARS

Adelaide. Canberra.

"Australia's defences have been starved for three years, and are now at bedrock," said the Minister for Defence (Sir George Pearce). Questioned concerning the proposals now under consideration by the Government for the strengthening of the defences of the Commonwealth, Sir George Pearce said that until they were finally considered from the financial viewpoint, it was impossible to set out what would be done. All that could be said now was that an effort would be made gradually to strengthen every branch of the defence forces. It would be impossible to do all that the Ministry would like in the near future, but it was determined to move as fast as it could in the right direction.

It was planning for several years ahead but, of course, could not at present commit itself to any extensive future expenditure owing to the uncertainty of the financial position.

Sir George Pearce added that important investigations were being made in London by Air-Commodore Williams into the most modern types of air machines suitable for Australian defence. In its proposals, the Commonwealth had the advantage of close contact with three branches of the British defence forces, and any improvement in the Australian defences would be undertaken in the British service.—Reuter.

### MORE CHURCH PEOPLE

### NEARLY 70,000,000 IN AMERICA

New York. More people in the United States are members of churches in U.S.A. than at any previous time, claims the President of the Association of American Religious Statisticians.

A one-year gain of 1,088,694 was announced in his annual survey for 1932. This, he said, was more than four times the gain registered in 1931.

He reported a total membership of 60,886,445 of all ages in the 204 religious organisations of the United States.

The six largest church groups in America were listed as follows: Roman Catholics 20,270,718; 18 bodies of Baptists, 9,629,962; 10 bodies of Methodists, 9,088,622; 17 bodies of Lutherans, 4,816,811; Jewish Congregations, 4,081,242; nine bodies of Presbyterians, 2,717,331.

The number of ministers was reported at 231,358 and the number of churches at 241,690.—Reuter.

### ENVOY'S DEATH

### GEN. MUTO SERVED IN MANCHUKUO

Tokyo, July 27. It is reliably learned that General Muto died this morning, though the official announcement is being temporarily withheld pending a decision regarding his successor. Who, it is expected, will be General Senjuro Hayashi, the Chief of Military Education.—Reuter.

### Successor Named.

Tokyo, July 27. It was formally decided to recommend General Takashi Hisahikari, Military Councillor and former Commander-in-Chief in Formosa and Kwantung, as the successor to Marshal Muto.

Marshal Muto has been posthumously created a baron, in recognition of his valuable services.—Reuter.



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## CINEMA SCREENINGS

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THE THEATRES

Comedies are now in the top class of film entertainment, and it is interesting to note the really remarkable development in this type of picture. Humorous stories were always relegated to the two-reel class and even when the footage of comedy films lengthened, they were never considered "super." The Harold Lloyd vogue started the full length top of the bill comedy, and Charlie Chaplin films also entered the "featuring" class.

The advent of talking films gave Britain her great chance, and she seized it with both hands, and it is undoubtedly the starring of such grand and talented "comics" as Jack Hulbert, Ralph Lynn, Tom Walls, Sydney Howard and Gordon Barker, to name but a few of the favoured ones, that has given the comedy film its present popularity.

These films are now as beautifully dressed and mounted as any "super" drama, and as much care is devoted to detail. A first-class example of this is in "Love On Wheels," the Gaumont picture, starring Jack Hulbert, showing at the King's Theatre next change. Perfect technique, really gorgeous photography and lovely "sets" are compiled into this feast of fun. Even the uninitiated cannot fail to appreciate the expert knowledge that has gone into the making of this picture.

"Song of the Eagle."

The march of events in America over a period of two decades—the drama and tragedy, the pathos and humour, the grandeur and stupidity of the most amazing epoch in history—these, as seen through the eyes of one American family, make up "Song of the Eagle," showing from Sunday at the Queen's Theatre.

Charles Bickford, Richard Arlen, Mary Brian, Jean Hersholt, Louise Dresser, Andy Devine and George E. Stone play the leading roles in the film, which was directed by Ralph Murphy.

The story opens in 1916, swings up through the years to the present day, and continues onward into the future venturing a prediction as to what is in store for America in the next few months. War, peace, enactment of prohibition, prosperity, depression, the return of beer, and a guess at what may follow the return charge across the screen.

The family whose eyes behold this spectacle are an upper middle-class group, prospering in a respectable brewing business. When the war breaks out their two sons go overseas. Only one returns—and he returns to find prohibition in the country and his father's business ruined.

Through the years that follow, father and son attempt to carry on, confident that some day the law will be changed. Meanwhile, racketeers prey upon the land; the stock market crashes and takes their last remaining bit of fortune.

Then beer is legalized again. But their joy is short-lived, for the racketeers are not content to sit back and see their strongly-organized business crumble without a struggle. What follows is an amazing glimpse into all that America may face in the next few months.

"The Age of Consent."

A new star came to the screen of the Central Theatre yesterday—in a picture so poignantly true, so daringly honest, it merits the attention of every man and woman.

The star is Dorothy Wilson who, we are told, was adoring a stenographer's desk just a few weeks ago in the RKO-Radio studio in Hollywood. The picture is "The Age of Consent"—a photoplay which ceases to be just a roll of celluloid and instead becomes a moving, stirring drama of young lives, suddenly engulfed in a tidal wave of human emotions.

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"The Age of Consent" adapted from the Broadway stage success, "Crossroads" by Martin Flavin, is played against a background of college life. There is no ukulele strumming, or fat boys sitting on pianos in turtle-neck sweaters. In other words, this is no "rah, rah, rah" picture.

It is a sincere and human insight into the lives of a boy and girl, made miserable by campus rules that forbid marriage and conventions that thwart a natural expression of their love.

"Wild Girl."

One of the highlights of the sojourn of the "Wild Girl" unit in the Sequoia

## SUMMER QUARTERS.

SIR MILES LAMPSON GOES  
TO PEITAIHO

Peking, July 27. When Sir Miles Lampson leaves Weihaiwei on Friday he will proceed direct to Peitaiho in H. M. Sloop Falmouth, the British authorities having now established the summer Legation quarters there.

Already several of the Legation staff have proceeded to Peitaiho to prepare for Sir Miles Lampson's arrival.—Reuters.

big tree country, according to Director Raoul Walsh, was the courage shown by Joan Bennett during the filming of scenes in which she appears with a number of bears. The coaxing of the animals into the right spot at the right time took some close figuring. Trails of strained honey were made to converge in the clearing where the cameras were set up and the bears came in droves. Charles Farrell and Ralph Bellamy also had some exciting experiences with the animals. "Wild Girl" opens very shortly at the King's Theatre.

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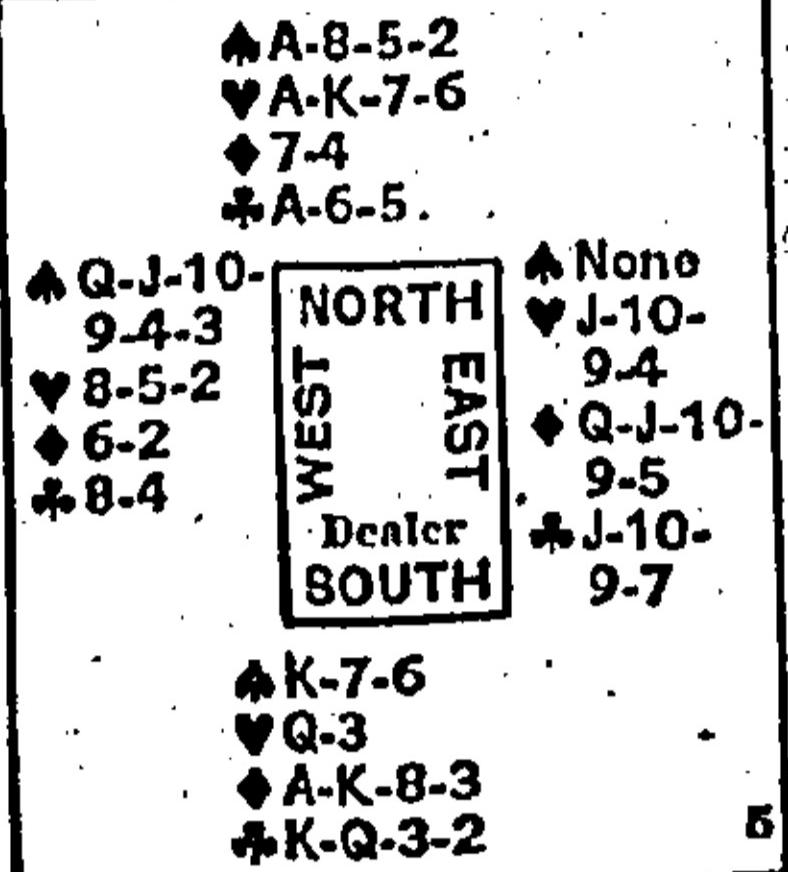
By W. E. McKenney

One of my readers recently asked me to explain the play known as the "suicide squeeze".

The "suicide squeeze" is a play generally at no trump, where you throw one opponent in the lead and let him run off one or two good cards in his hand. In cashing three good cards, he squeezes his partner.

Following is a most interesting example of the suicide squeeze, as West's opening lead squeezes his partner.

The Bidding: The bidding under the constructive one-over-one system



would begin with one diamond by South. Not vulnerable, he would be inclined to make a negative double with West's holding.

Now, while South's diamond bid fills the weak spot in North's hand, he should not respond with a no trump—the better bid is a one-over-one forcing heart bid. His hand is not particularly adapted to the play of no trump as it has no tenace positions.

In response to the one heart bid, South should jump to two bid. This is a forcing bid. North would now be justified in jumping to four no trump. South's best constructive bid would be five clubs and North would carry the contract to six no trump.

The Play: West's opening lead, of course, is the queen of spades. A small spade is played from dummy and you will see that East is squeezed.

He cannot discard a heart or a club, as to do so would make the extra card in that suit good in declarer's hand, and this extra

card would again squeeze him—therefore he must let go of a diamond.

Declarer now simply refuses to win the trick, playing the six of spades. West will continue with the jack of spades, another small spade is played from dummy and now West is hopelessly squeezed. He must drop his nine of diamonds.

Declarer will win the trick with the king of spades, and all he has to do now is to lead the third spade, winning in dummy and let him run off one or two good cards in his hand. In cashing three good cards, he squeezes his partner.

At the play of the fourth diamond by the declarer East is again squeezed. He is forced to let go of a heart or club, either of which gives the declarer the long card in that suit.

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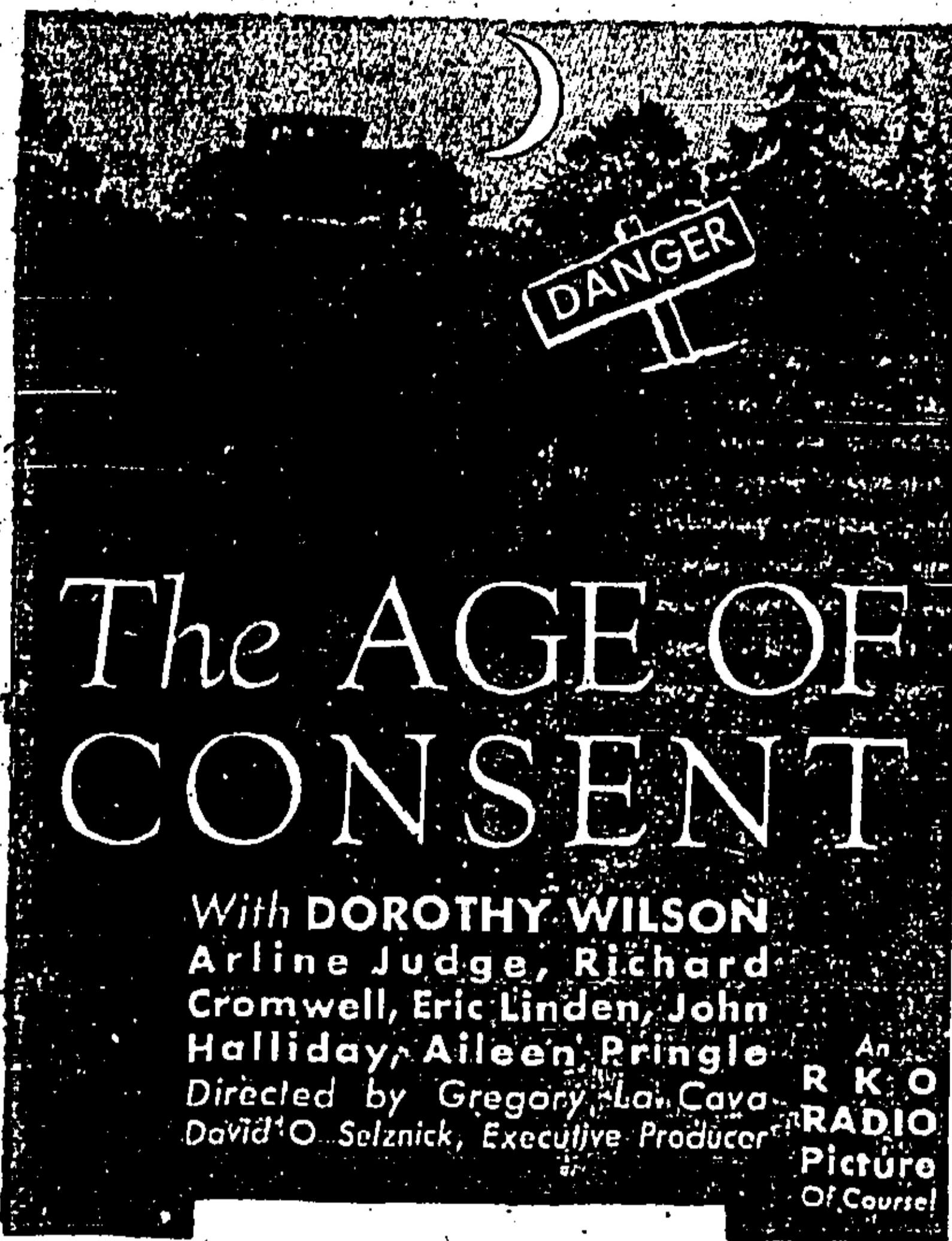
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London, July 27.

The British subsidy on sugar molasses manufactured from homegrown beet, which lapses on September 9, 1934, is to be continued for a further twelve months.

The Minister of Agriculture, making this announcement in the House of Commons, said that the subsidy on sugar would continue at the present rate of 78d. per cwt.

No subsidy would be paid on molasses while the world price of raw sugar exceeds 72d. per cwt. but a subsidy equivalent to 1½d. per hundredweight of sugar would be payable for each penny by which the price of sugar was below 72d. until the present maximum subsidy of 109d. per cwt. was reached.

The decision was based upon an understanding with refiners and beet sugar manufacturers jointly to submit a marketing scheme and to cooperate a development scheme for the purpose of the rationalisation of the industry.—Reuters.

## ELECTRICIAN AND COOK FIGHT

### STERN WARNING BY MAGISTRATE

Attacked by about ten men in Hollywood Road while returning home from work yesterday afternoon, an electrician produced a hammer in self-defence. He alleged he was urged by another Chinese, a cook, to join a private society and he refused. The crowd dispersed on the approach of two constables and the cook, fearing serious trouble, suggested that both he and the other man be taken to the Police Station.

The story was told before Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning when both men appeared on a charge of fighting. First defendant alleged the cook urged him to join his private society, but became afraid when the crowd left them together.

The cook stated he was struck in the face by the electrician with a hammer three days ago. He was afraid yesterday that he might be killed and so he called for the Police.

Inspector Brennan—No serious damage was done, but the Police take a serious view of the matter. We are satisfied that they are not telling the truth.

Magistrate—You are both lying to me.

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Magistrate (to second defendant)

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### COST OF H.M.S. TERROR

London, July 27.

The decision to send the monitor, H.M.S. Terror, to Singapore was the subject of questions in the House of Commons to-day.

Replying to Mr. Cocks (Labour), who asked for the reasons for sending the vessel as a base-ship, Commander Eyres-Monsell, First Lord of the Admiralty, said that the development of the naval base and its defences had reached the stage where presence of a base-ship was required as in the case of other bases.

The complement of H.M.S. Terror would consist of thirteen officers and 202 men, while the cost of the voyage to Singapore would be £3,100.

The maintenance of the ship at Singapore was estimated to cost about £13,900 per annum, excluding the pay of the personnel.—Reuters.

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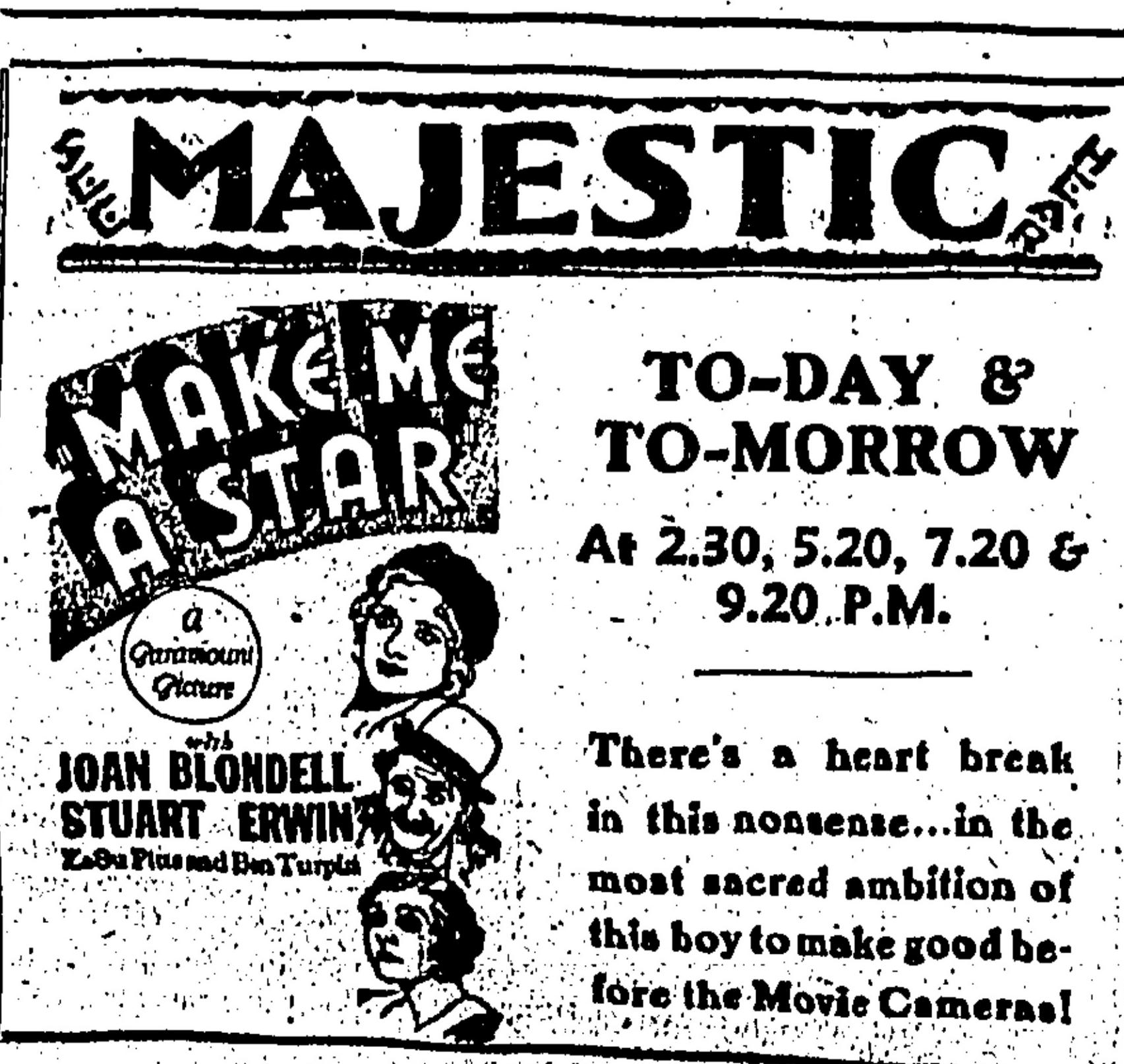
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